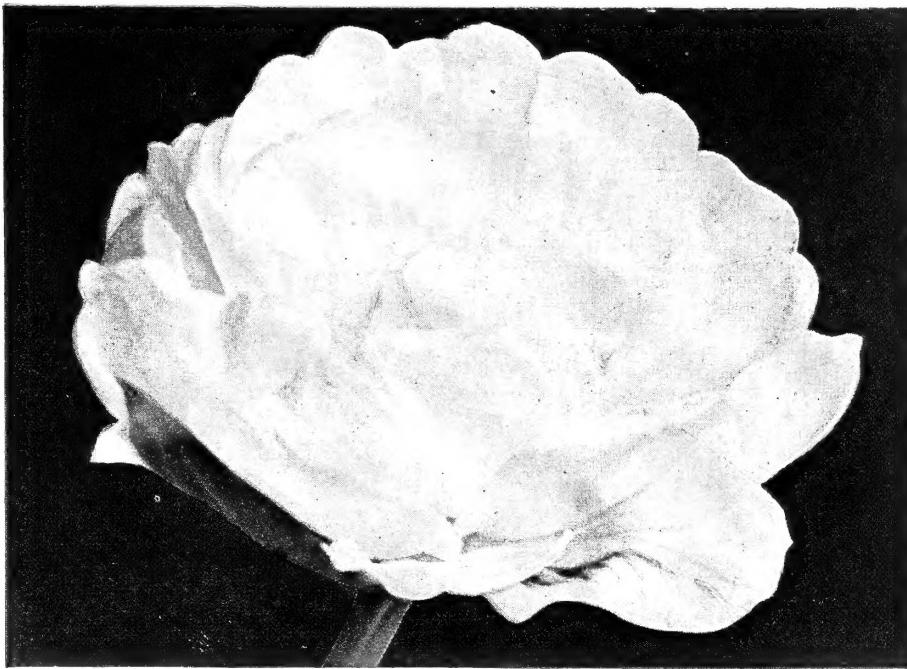


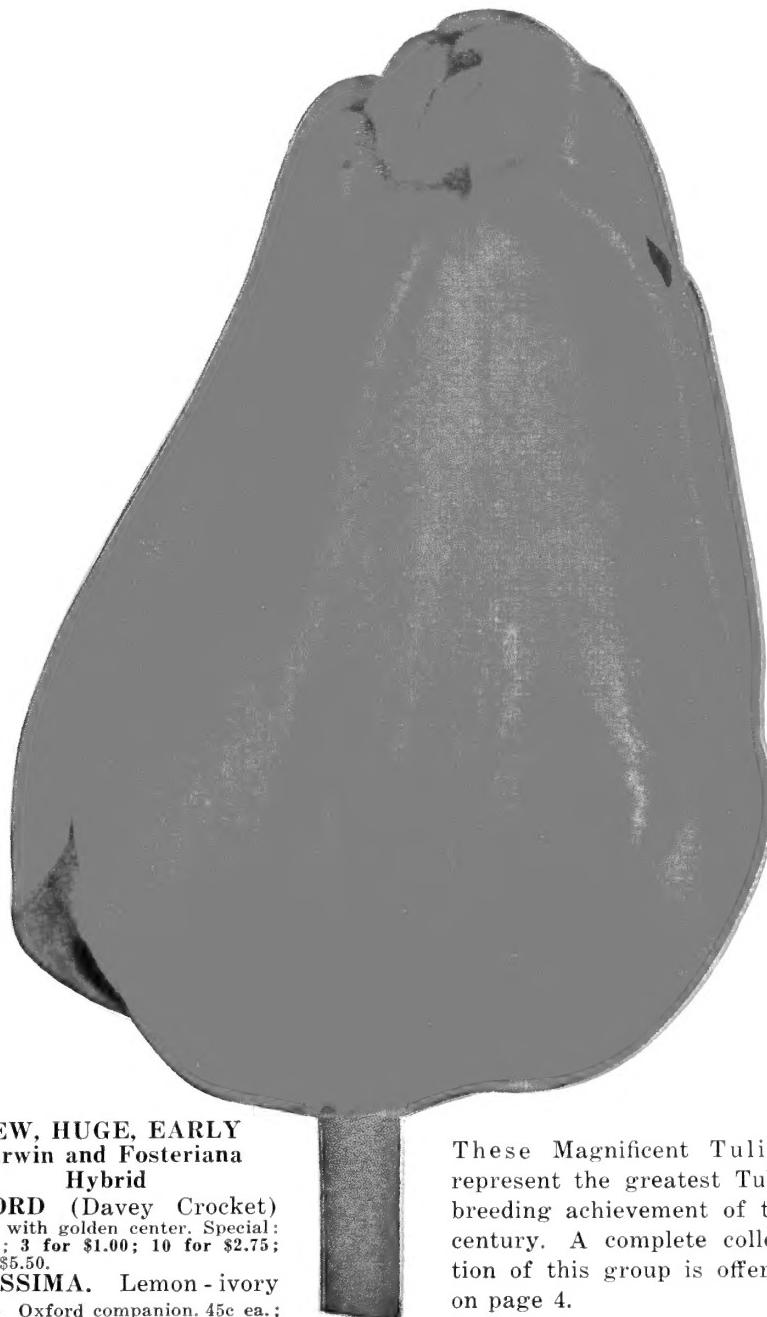
# Park's FLOWER BOOK

for Autumn 1956



Giant Peony Flowered Double Late Tulip MOUNT TACOMA

Magnificent, huge, full double flower, its purity accentuated by the occasional flecking of red. Heavy straight 23" stems hold the long lasting flowers easily. See page 3 for other colors. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75.



NEW, HUGE, EARLY  
Darwin and Fosteriana  
Hybrid

OXFORD (Davey Crocket)  
Scarlet with golden center. Special:  
35c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75;  
25 for \$5.50.

PURISSIMA. Lemon-ivory  
white. Oxford companion. 45c ea.;  
3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.25.

These Magnificent Tulips represent the greatest Tulip breeding achievement of the century. A complete collection of this group is offered on page 4.

TULIPS Hold the Fashion Spotlight



Darwin Tulip CUM LAUDE. Bluest of all Blue Tulips. Larger and brighter than the Bishop. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.



BOUQUET TULIP Pink Lemonade

Bouquet Tulips. A whole bouquet from every bulb. Three, four, five and more dazzling tulips from a single stem, instead of the usual one.

Ivory Towers, ivory white.  
Rosemist, bright rose pink.

Lebenty Leben, buttercup yellow.  
Radiant Red, deep scarlet.  
Wallflower, maroon, gold center.

Price each Bouquet Tulip: 3 for 55c; 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50.  
BOUQUET TULIPS BLENDED MIXTURE of above varieties. 5 for 75c;  
10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.

**GEO. W. PARK SEED CO.,**

**Greenwood, S. C.**

# Best 6

Tall Giant

## Tulips

The five pictured here,  
and White, Duke of  
Wellington.

### F28-SPECIAL

3 bulbs of each variety, 18  
bulbs in all, value \$2.00  
\$2.52 for only ....

### F-29-SPECIAL

5 bulbs of each variety, 30  
bulbs in all, value \$3.25  
\$4.20 for only ....

### F30-SPECIAL

10 bulbs of each variety, 60  
bulbs in all, value \$5.95  
\$7.10 for only ....

### Darwin Tulip

#### INSURPASSABLE

5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.00 11/12 cm.  
25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25.



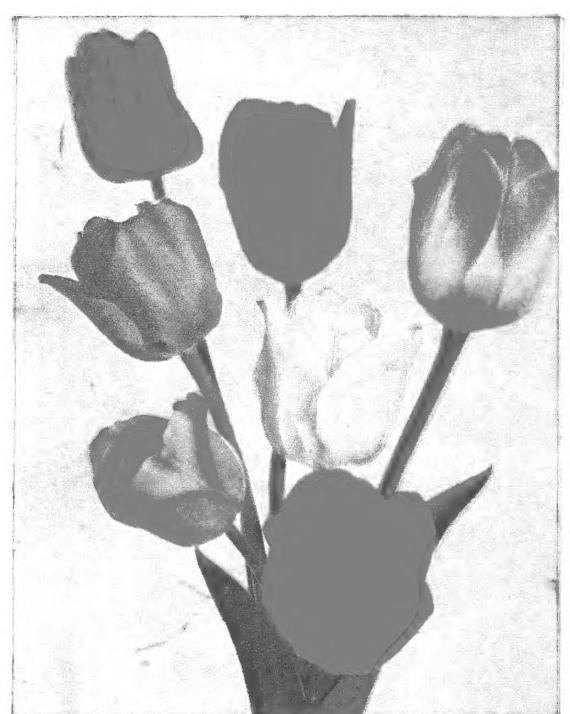
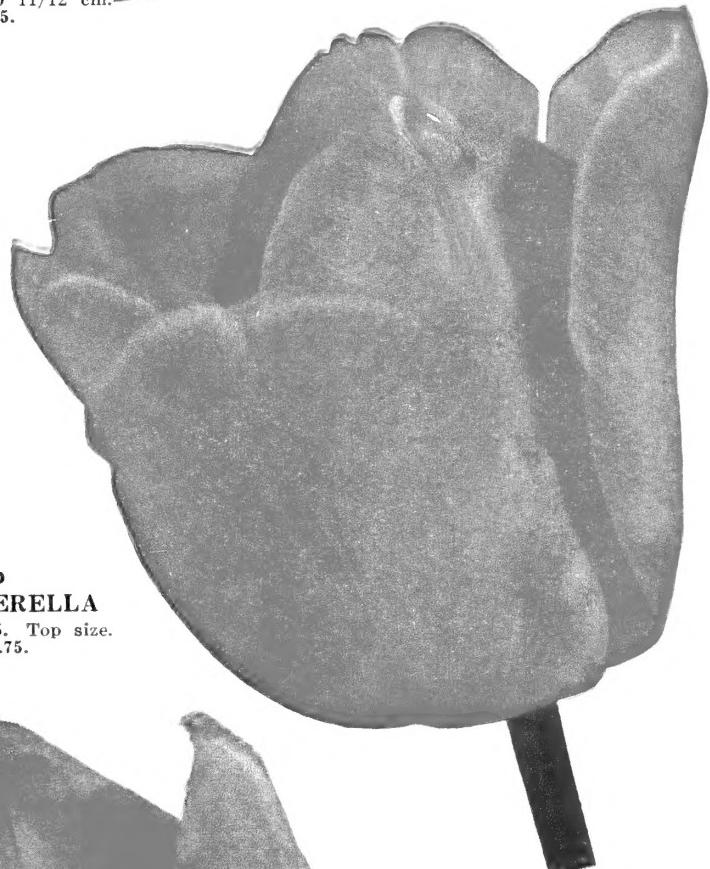
### Darwin Tulip SUNKIST

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### Ideal Darwin Tulip

#### GARDEN CINDERELLA

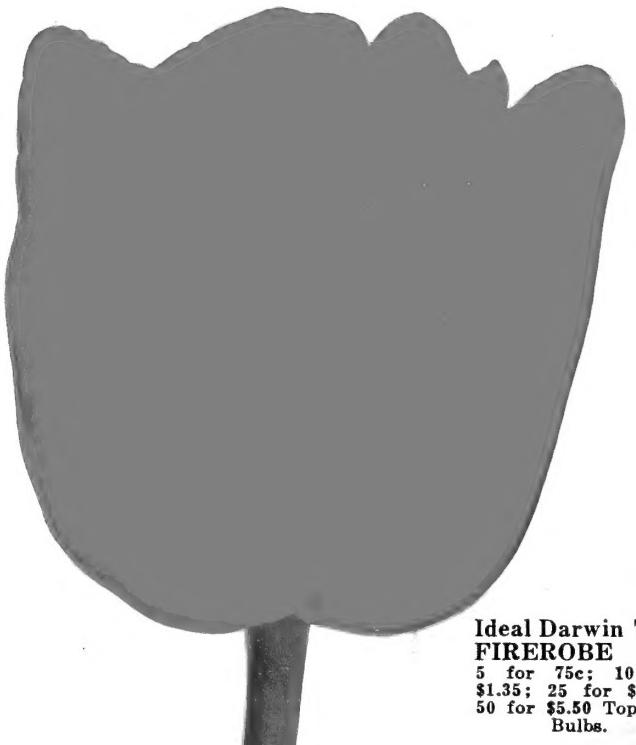
5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.35. Top size.  
25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.75.



### Mixture of Darwin Tulips

In a well balanced blend for beds, borders, a wealth of  
cut flowers. First size bulbs: 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.75;  
50 for \$3.45; 100 for \$6.75.

TOP SIZE BULBS: 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.25.



### Giant Breeder Tulip

#### DIXIE SUNSHINE

5 for 75c; 10 for  
\$1.35; 25 for \$3.00;  
50 for \$5.75. Top size.

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### Ideal Darwin Tulip FIREROBE

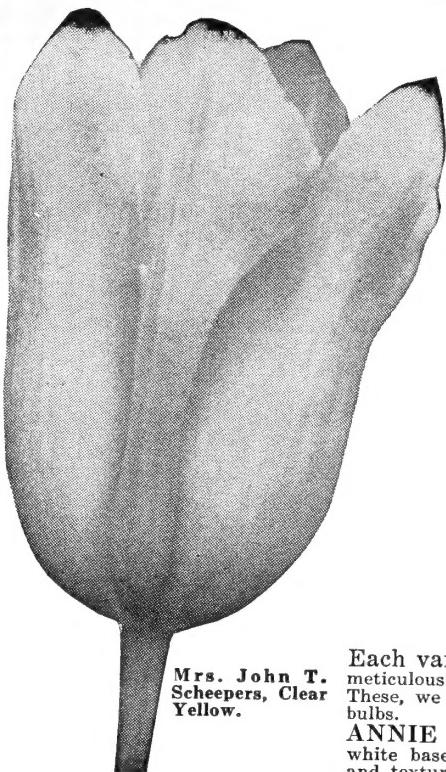
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Bulbs.

# GIANT LATE LONG STEMMED TULIPS

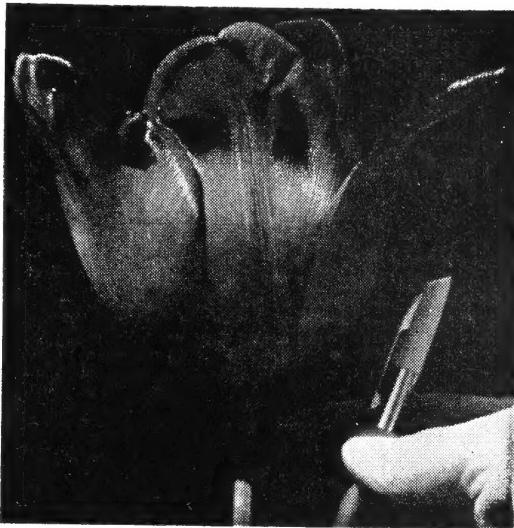
"The ARISTOCRATS OF TULIPDOM"—The mainstay of the Tulip Planting. Perfect cup-shaped flowers, fleshy petals, tall stems, lovely clear colors—The Darwins are unsurpassed for planting in masses in beds or borders; delightful in groups of 10 or more here and there among the hardy perennials or shrubbery; lovely for cutting. 100 Bulbs at twice the 50 price.

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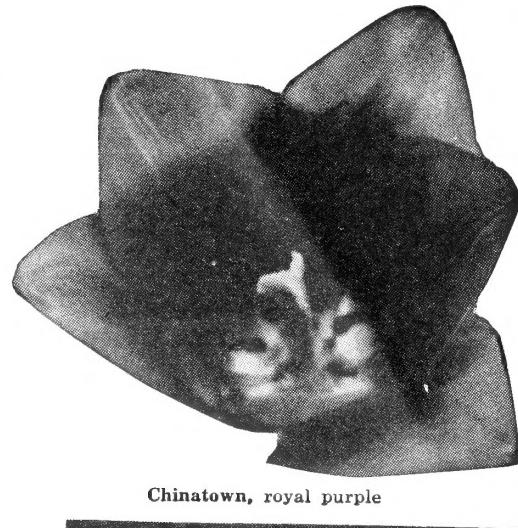
All Tulip bulbs offered are top size 12 CM up except where indicated. Highest quality. Guaranteed to bloom.



Mrs. John T.  
Scheepers, Clear  
Yellow.



Chinese Bandit—Largest of this group



Chinatown, royal purple

## PARK'S FOURTEEN BEST EXHIBITION DARWIN TULIPS

Each variety is a prize winner in its color class. Chosen with meticulous care from the more than 500 varieties blooming in our trials. These, we feel, are the finest Tulips grown to-day. Top size 12 cm. and up bulbs.

**ANNIE SPEELMAN.** 30". A tremendous white Tulip with white base and anthers. The oval flower is of such remarkable substance and texture that it will last from 3-4 weeks. (Ideal Darwin). 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.90; 50 for \$5.75.

**CHINATOWN.** Deep glowing royal purple. The color appropriately graces a regal flower which opens wider than most forming a star atop a sceptre-like 26" stem. This is the finest purple Tulip we have seen. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.50.

**CHINESE BANDIT.** 25". Largest Mayflowering Tulip ever raised. Immense oval flower is Chinese-red with overtones of warm bronzy orange. Inside is bright red with vivid yellow base. Outstanding in our trials it makes a tremendous show and lasts a long time. (Breeder) 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.75.

**CUM LAUDE.** "Ideal" 28". "Bluest" and best of the blues. Deep Campanula violet with a decided blue overtone, edges slightly lighter. Flower is large and broad, somewhat waved. Inside shows a beautiful ivory white center, shiny blue halo. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.

**DIXIE SUNSHINE.** 28". Yellow overlaid rosy-bronze in a large flower held proudly on a tall strong stem gives a hard to forget effect for this long lasting beauty. This most unusual and beautiful color was a real favorite in our trials last spring. You'll like it too. 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.75.

**ECLIPSE.** Intense, deep blood red with steel blue base edged white, blue anthers. Very large, open square goblet shaped flowers are borne on straight strong 27" stems. Of excellent substance and texture, the flowers last well. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.

**FIRE ROBE.** 28". Here's a bright, bright red. Inside is clear red with a dark center. The flower is long and of good substance. Lasts in non-fading splendor for a long period atop its stiff strong stem. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.90; 50 for \$5.50.

**GARDEN CINDERELLA.** Flashing fuchsia rose. This giant flower on extra tall, stately 32" stems will draw eyes like honey draws bees. Altho planted in the lower plot of our trial gardens, no visitor missed seeing and commenting on its striking beauty. The color is intense and glowing, yet is attractive and will blend well with other colors. A standout in any garden. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.75.

**GOLDEN NUGGET.** The color is glowing pure yellow with bright crayon red overlay in petal centers with some confettiing. Interior is brighter yellow with black base and anthers. The flower is large, elongated goblet shape and of such wonderful texture, it actually lasted a full month in our trials. The flowers are held erect on strong, straight 24" stems and because most of the bulbs usually produce 2nd and 3rd flowers, the display is remarkably full as well as lasting. We recommend Golden Nugget without reservation. Pictured pg. 2. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.75.

**GOOD GRACIOUS.** A Chinese Lantern Tulip. Perfectly formed

globular blossoms glow with an iridescent light blended of pink, salmon, orange and yellow giving the general effect of luminous light apricot, yellow base. 28" tall. Visitors to your garden will exclaim "Good Gracious" as did the famous English Tulip fancier whose comment named it. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.90; 50 for \$5.50.

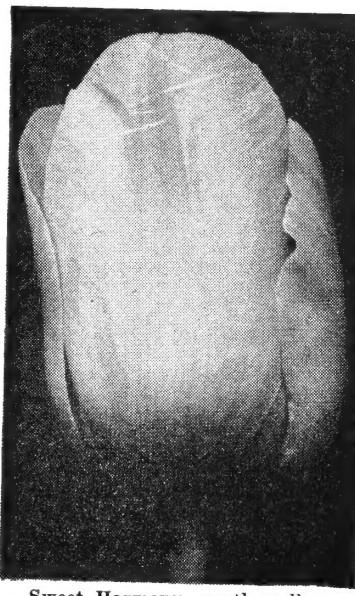
**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.** Clear, bright, chrome yellow, the color is very even. Inside is deep canary yellow with deeper yellow base, olive blotch and straw colored anthers. The flower is huge, long petalled, giving the flower an unusual and elegant shape. The 30" stem is stiff, straight and strong. Of exceptional substance, it has excellent keeping qualities. A superb yellow Tulip. 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.75.

**QUEEN OF BARTIGON.** Breathtaking beauty of color is here. Pure light pink with a hint toward salmon. The color is clear and so different it is outstanding. No other tulip, we have seen, approaches it. Good strong 24" stems hold the large, slightly tapered, open cup shaped flowers in full view. Petal edges are slightly lighter, but the color appears very uniform with interior color the same lovely pink. Center is white with straw colored anthers. 5 for 90c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.65; 50 for \$6.75.

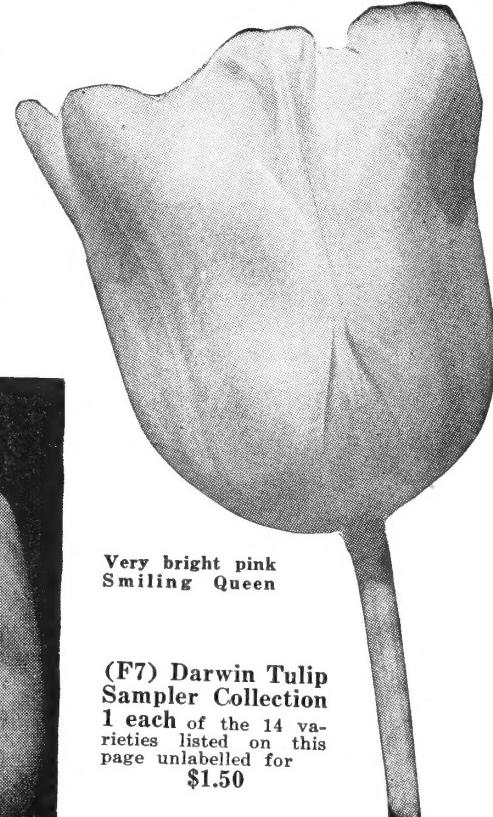
**SMILING QUEEN.** Here is a bright, lovely pink so bright it beckons irresistibly, yet is gentle and loving as the smile of a queen. Large goblet shaped flower of top quality on a stiff sturdy 28" stem. The color tone is about half way between Garden Cinderella and Beauties Blush. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.

**SWEET HARMONY.** A very fine, long lasting and unusually lovely variety. Perfect straight 28" stems hold the long goblet shaped flowers erect. The color is light canary yellow with upper edge of each petal white in which the yellow is continued in the form of light veining to give a marvelous, ethereal, harmonious effect. This one is the daintiest, most feminine yellow tulip we've seen—You'll just have to see it to appreciate it. 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.50.

**TOP SIZE DARWIN TULIPS BLENDED MIXTURE.** Made up from many fine named varieties. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$8.50.



Sweet Harmony, gentle yellow

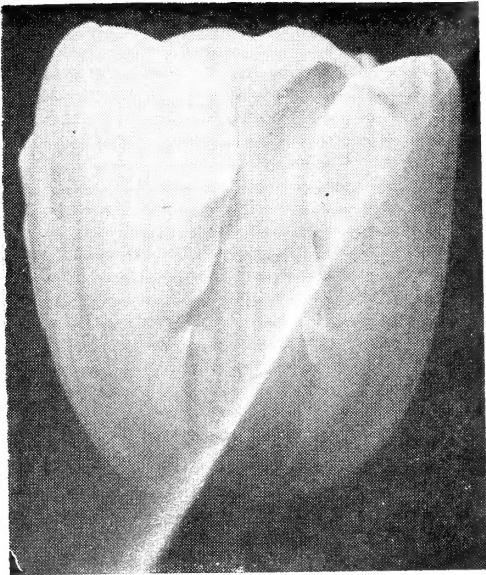


Very bright pink  
Smiling Queen

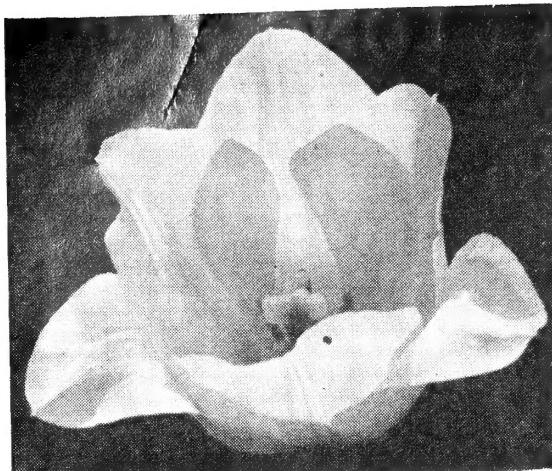
(F7) Darwin Tulip  
Sampler Collection  
1 each of the 14 va-  
rieties listed on this  
page unlabelled for  
\$1.50

F1—Five each of the 14 varieties listed on this page. 70 choice top size bulbs labelled for only \$7.50

F3—Three each of the 14 varieties listed on this page. 42 choice top size bulbs separately labelled for only \$4.75



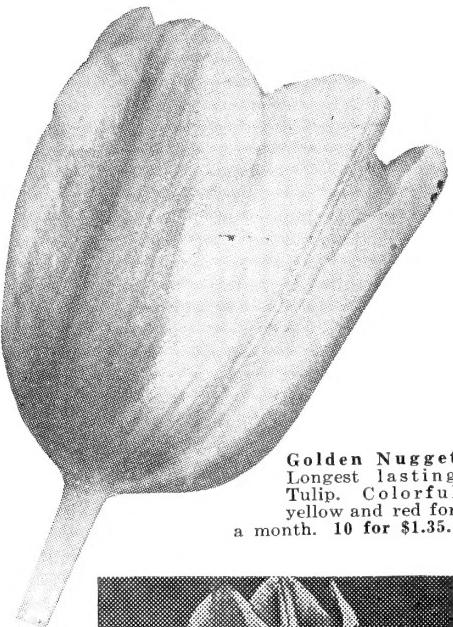
Cream Star, Our finest white.



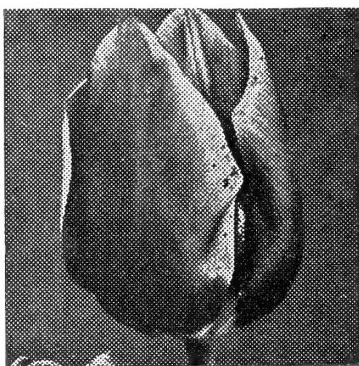
Treasure Island. Sailing ships and Buccaneer's gold.



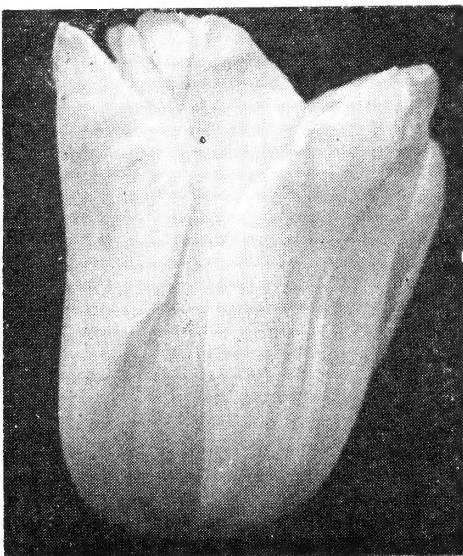
Guido Gazelle, Grace of form, Unique, dazzling color.



Golden Nugget  
Longest lasting  
Tulip. Colorful  
yellow and red for  
a month. 10 for \$1.35.



Clara Butt. Best known pink.



Duke of Wellington, magnificent white.

### MAGNIFICENT CREATIONS Set the Style for Years to Come

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN.** (Ideal Darwin) 29". Consistently chosen by visitors as the most appealing deep red tulip. The color is bright crimson-maroon, outer petals shaped somewhat darker, close to chestnut-red. The flower is very large, with superior lasting quality. 3 for 70c; 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.00.

**BEAUTIES BLUSH.** A most beautiful and delicate cameo-pink. The flower is of medium-large size, a perfect goblet shape, held nicely on a strong 26" stem. This is the most delicately colored tulip that is lovely beyond words. 3 for 70c; 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.00.

**CREAM STAR.** (29") Huge goblets of uniform cream white turning almost pure white hold their shape in perfection even when cut. Heavy straight stems hold the heavy flower with ease. The longest lasting, most outstanding white in our trials. 3 for 75c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.50.

**GUIDO GAZELLE.** Sensational color is here. Dazzling Fuchsia cerise, even and uniform with striking white center. The long lasting flower is extra large, opening into a graceful, unusual vase shape. 28" stems are strong and perfectly straight. In our trials, most produced 2nd and 3rd flowers giving a very long blooming period. Outstanding! There is nothing else like it. 3 for 75c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25.

**TREASURE ISLAND.** A rare Tulip. (Ideal Darwin) The three outside petals have a soft silvery sheen deepening to primrose yellow. They taper outward almost reflexing with all the grace of the good ship Hispaniola heeled before a crisp breeze. The inner petals are a treasure of rich shining pure yellow aglow in the sun. The huge flower is held firmly on a strong 32" stem, truly a remarkable flower. 3 for 80c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$4.70.

**MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION F8.** 3 each of the 5 varieties above, value \$3.70 for only \$3.25.

**Two Unusual, Striking Varieties**  
The Green Tulip and the Scarlet Flamed Tulip are pictured and described at right. Don't miss them.

### SIX OUTSTANDING DARWIN TULIPS

Priced so low, you can plant all you want.

First Size (11-12 cm.) Guaranteed to Bloom

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** 30". Brilliant rosycarmine or cerise with blue base; large flower of superb form, tall strong stem. An old standby that is still one of the best. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25.

**SUNKIST.** 30". Brilliant, clear golden yellow throughout. Petals are of unusual thickness enabling it to survive the most undesirable weather, excellent lasting quality. 10 for \$1.05; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** 31". Intense deep scarlet. The dark violet base is outlined in white giving a striking effect when open. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$8.50.

**CLARA BUTT.** 22". Clear bright pink, flushed salmon rose. A favorite pink, lovely in the garden or as a cut flower. 10 for 85c; 50 for \$3.50.

**DUKE OF WELLINGTON.** "Ideal" 28". An outstanding pure white flower of perfect form and character. Cream anthers and base, stiff stem. Long petals keep closed in cup shape for a long period. 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.25.

**INSURPASSABLE.** "Ideal". 30". Award of Merit. A mammoth orchid colored tulip. Lilac mauve ribbed with white, of excellent substance. The flower is 3 times larger than Wm. Cope-land and one of the loveliest tulips. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25.

### Save—OUTSTANDING COLLECTIONS—Save

#### F4—Ten Each of the Six

Outstanding Darwin Tulips above, separately labelled 60 choice Darwin Tulip Bulbs, guaranteed to bloom for only \$5.00

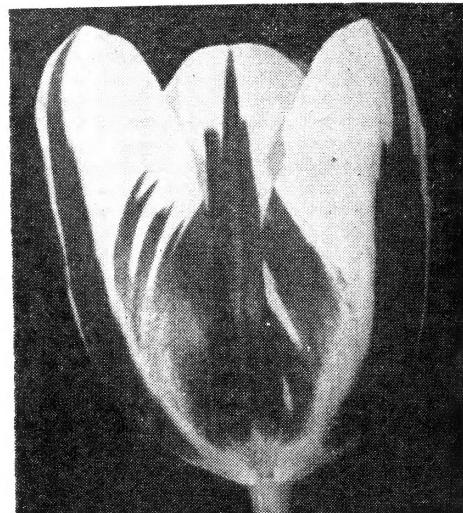
#### F5—Five each of the Six

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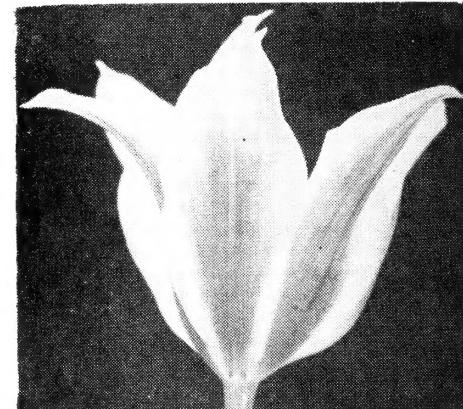
### SPLENDID DARWIN TULIPS MIXED

For a beautiful effect in the garden • For a wealth of flowers to cut. First Size bulbs in well-proportioned, bright and striking mixture.

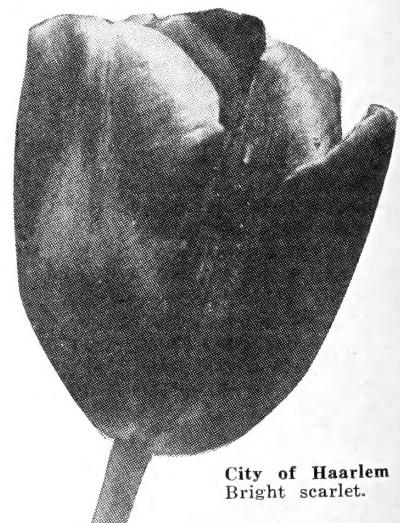
10 for 85c      100 for \$6.75      25 for \$1.75



SCARLET FLAMED INGLEScombe. Most brilliant contrast in tulips. Bright buttercup yellow with sharply defined center markings of brilliant deep scarlet. Goblet shaped flowers of medium large size on stiff straight 18" stems. This will be a conversation piece in any garden. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00.



THE GREEN TULIP (Viridiflora praecox) Wavy petals of emerald green shading through lemon yellow to cream at petals edge. The petals are pointed and curled, for very graceful effect. Good strong stems hold the medium sized flowers. Very rare and most attractive. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.75.



City of Haarlem  
Bright scarlet.

## Peony Flowered Double Early Tulips

Large, fully double, peony-like flowers. Exceptionally long lasting.

**SCARLET CARDINALE.** Brilliant vermillion-scarlet. Very early. Height 15 in. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.

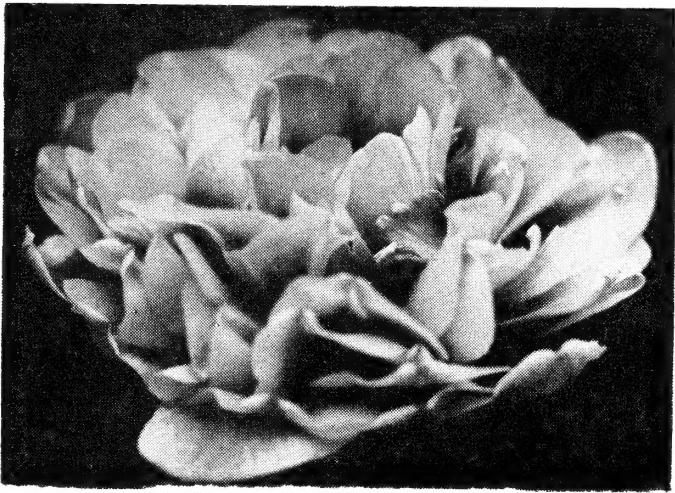
**FRINGED BEAUTY.** Magnificent scarlet with orange glow, each petal having a sharply defined golden yellow fringed edge. In effect a huge scarlet bowl with golden lace foam covering the top. 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50.

**MR. VAN DER HOEFF.** Pure golden yellow. A sport of Murillo with all its superb qualities. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.

**PEACH BLOSSOM.** Our strain is improved over the regular Peach Blossom having larger, more fully double flowers. Bright rose pink, flushed white, deepening with age to carmine rose. A most beautiful color. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.

**SCHOONOORD** (Purity). A beautiful pure white sport of Murillo. Best white in this class. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.

**DOUBLE EARLY MIXTURE.** 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.50.



Double Late Tulip Vincent Van Gogh

## PEONY FLOWERED DOUBLE LATE TULIPS

These are actually double Cottage Darwin and Triumph Tulips and have Gigantic fully double flowers on tall strong stems. Long lasting as cut flowers or in the garden, they begin blooming a few days prior to the Darwins and last long.

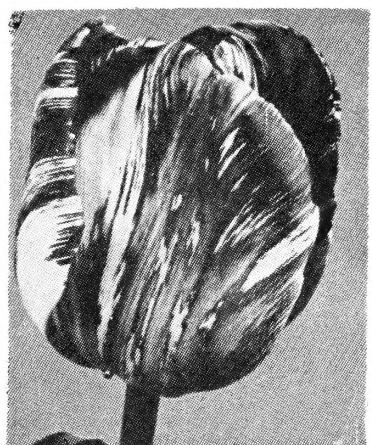
**MOUNT TACOMA.** 23". A magnificent giant double white tulip with a sprinkling of red in some flowers. Quite similar to a full double white Peony, and our choice of this group. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.

**ROYAL YELLOW.** 22". Beautiful double deep yellow. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.

**TORCH.** 16" Shiny deep red. Very double medium sized flower with brilliance, lasting qualities and strong stems which make it outstanding. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75.

**VINCENT VAN GOGH.** 28" Exquisite. Huge flower on tall heavy stem. The color is "out of this world", impossible to visualize from a description. You'll just have to see it. Under-tone of red, passing to lilac, bordered yellow passing to light yellow. Huge Flower. It's a rainbow, it's wonderful. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75.

**BLENDED MIXTURE Peony Tulips.** 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25.



PEPPERMINT STICK

### Spectacular Candystriped Tulips

Brilliant contrast is here for the large globe shaped flowers are all artistically striped, feathered and blotched in many combinations. Red on white, scarlet and yellow, gold on black, pink on white, cream on purple. The whole rainbow. Here is the most exotic, dazzling color in your garden. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.50.

## Permanent—TULIP SPECIES—Extra Early

Once planted they need no further care, and will bloom and increase for years. They prefer a sunny, sheltered location and should not be watered during the summer. Their grace and charm endear them to everyone, and their popularity is increasing.

**CLUISIANA.** (The Lady Tulip or Candlestick Tulip.) Small, showy, pointed blooms—the outer petals are white, flamed bright cherry rose. Inner petals are cream white with blue base. Blooms in early April on 12" stems. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$5.00.

**KAUFMANIANA.** (The Water Lily Tulip) 8". The earliest of all Tulips. Large attractive creamy white flowers with yellow center shaded rose red on the outside. Special: 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.

**PRAESTANS FUSILIER.** 8". Long brilliant orange scarlet flowers often four or more on each stem. A distinct and beautiful color. Blooms in late April. 3 for 75c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.50.

**SAXATILIS.** A most beautiful lavender with a large soft yellow base. This very rare species from Crete flowers in April, often with two flowers on each 12" stem. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75.

### Exciting New PEACOCK TULIPS MIXED

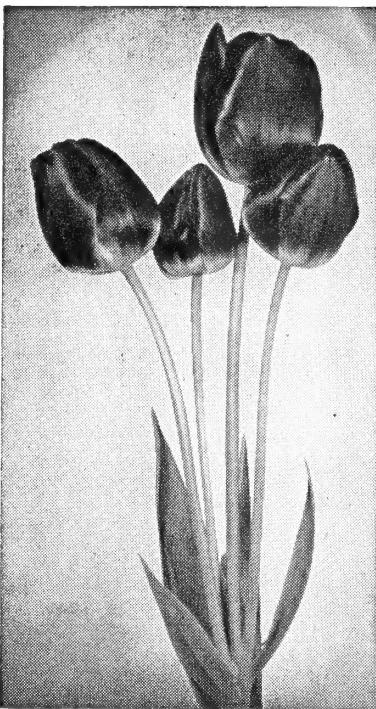
Unfurling their blossoms full and wide, they reveal the magnificent color variations of their rainbow interiors in a manner similar to the Peacock proudly displaying its feathers. Gay, harmonious colors in great variety are enhanced by the beauty of the brown striped leaves. 3 for 65c; 5 for 95c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$7.00.

## TOPSIZE, TOP QUALITY BULBS

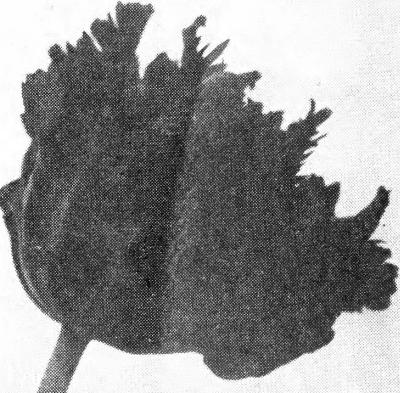
Produced by Hollands Finest Growers  
DELIGHTFULLY DIFFERENT CREATIONS  
FOR YOUR TULIP GARDEN

### FABULOUS NEW BOUQUET TULIPS

A whole Bouquet from every bulb. Four, five and more dazzling tulips from a single stem instead of the usual one!



BOUQUET or Multiflora Tulip Wallflower



The Black Parrot Tulip



Crystal Tulip Fringed Lilac

We're Proud to Present  
Exquisite, New CRYSTAL TULIPS

Like finest Darwins edged in "Old Lace."

**SUNDEW.** Large goblets of deep crimson, almost blood red, intensified, but softened by the exquisite crystalline lace-like white fringe characteristic of this new group. Words fail us, you'll have to see this one. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50.

### Lavender and Old Lace

**FRINGED LILAC.** The color is a delicate, alluring shade of lilac, shading to orchid toward petal edges, terminating in a delicate fringe of white lace. Beyond compare. 20" Ht. 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.50.

# TULIPS of the FUTURE

## Darwin X Fosteriana Hybrids

These new Tulips will be the standard by which new varieties are judged for years to come. They represent the greatest achievement of the century in Tulip breeding. Magnificent creations that have everything: Enormous size. "Weatherproof," Undaunted by rain, wind, sun. Lasting, usually for more than 3 weeks. Strong stems. Brilliant colors. Lush foliage. Everyone who loves Tulips should have a few. They'll be the most talked of flowers in town. Supply still very limited, order early.

**GENERAL EISENHOWER.** The "Paul Bunyan" of Tulipdom. A huge goblet of pure shining scarlet with a purple heart framed in yellow, about three times the size of most Darwins. The stem is in proportion and easily supports the great flower. Opens before the earliest Darwin and enlarges as the stem grows longer each day until a height of 30" is reached. Superb substance and lasts unbelievably long. Rain which spoiled lesser varieties did not daunt it in our trials. The largest, earliest Darwin-like Tulip we've ever seen. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.75.

**APELDOORN.** Bright orange-scarlet. Interior more intense with base of black bordered yellow. Very early, extra large flowers on stiff pencil stems. 3 for 75c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.50.

**GUDOSNIK.** Huge strong stemmed pure yellow with confetti red spots. Blooms early, lasts well. The yellow Gen. Eisenhower tho' not quite so large. 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.25.

**DAVEY CROCKETT. (Oxford)** Brilliant scarlet cerise with contrasting bright yellow center. The huge flower is held aloft on a stiff pencil size stem, 20" tall. Here is a real garden spectacular to draw all eyes. 35c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.50.

**NAUGHTY LADY. (Albast)** Long creamy white flower with a broad band of soft rose-carmine through the center of each petal. Reminiscent of the little girl in mamma's lipstick. 35c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.50.

**FEU SUPERBE. (Red Emperor Improved)** Huge flowers of brilliant red, contrasting sharp yellow base with black markings. A bit later than Red Emperor, it is of excellent substance and flowers last well even under adverse conditions. "The Weatherproof Emperor" and it has a stiff 20" stem (twice as tall as Red Emperor). 3 for 65c; 5 for 95c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75.

**FUTURISTIC TULIP COLLECTIONS**  
F38—Three each Tulip above, value \$10.95 for only \$8.95.  
F37—One each Tulip above, separately labelled for only \$3.50.



Here's part of our Trial Gardens—hundreds of varieties side by side assure you that  
**"ONLY THE BEST ARE CHOSEN"**

DEAR FRIENDS,

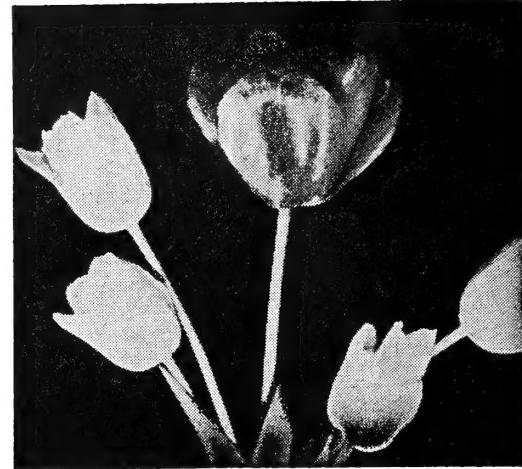
Wouldn't it be fun to see every variety and species of bulb described in this book in full bloom? Then if you could also see the most promising new varieties from Holland's best growers ranged beside them, wouldn't you feel that you could choose the best kinds in all the world for your garden?

You're cordially invited to visit us during the Spring blooming season, and you'll see just such a display. Small blocks of each variety we offer, and new varieties still in the testing stage, possibly for introduction next year, all lined up for your inspection and pleasure.

This type of trial, with the cost of the bulbs, growing them and the days spent in evaluating them is expensive, but it qualifies us to recommend with authority the varieties which "pass the grade" and are included in our catalog listing. We feel that this is an invaluable service to you. It insures that the bulbs you get from Park, are the best varieties, as well as the best bulbs available in the great Floral Kingdom.

We'll look forward to hearing from you. It will be a pleasure to serve you, especially since reports from our growers indicate that we'll have extra fine bulbs for you. You'll like our service too, and perhaps even appreciate this gentle reminder, if because of it, you plant these lovelies in your garden. For, they'll burst forth into glorious color thrilling you to your toes and bringing the good springtime with them too.

Floricordially yours,  
GEO. W. PARK SEED CO.



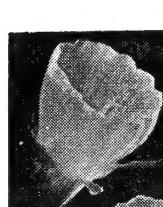
**Darwin Fosteriana Hybrid Tulip**  
General Eisenhower—top. The smaller flowers shown are Darwin Tulips.

**PINKEEN.** Scarlet with glowing pink sheen on exterior. Inside golden orange, with bright golden center. Larger, but shaped like Red Emperor. A distinct, lovely color. 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.50; 5 for \$2.35; 10 for \$4.50.

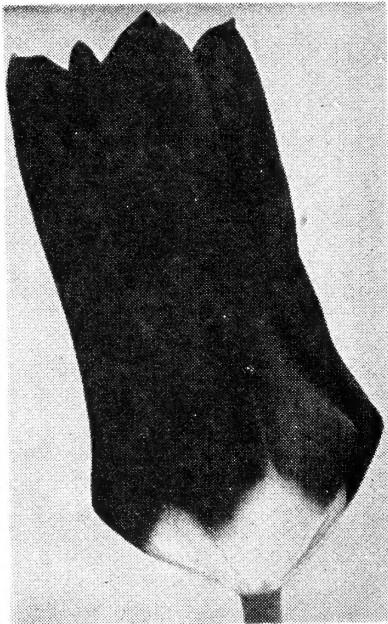
**PURISSIMA.** Huge ivory white flowers with yellow center. In shape and effect it is a pure white form of Red Emperor, being about the same size and blooming at the same time, having longer 20" stems, it is wonderful along with it. Flowers are very long lasting. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.15; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.75.

**HOLLAND'S GLORY.** Huge flower, larger than, but similar to Red Emperor, is held aloft on a stiff tree-like 20" stem to light the landscape with its brilliant vermilion scarlet color. A sensation. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.; 10 for \$3.75.

**FREE** "Hoop Petticoat"  
Narcissus Bulb  
If your order arrives before Sept. 15, 1956  
and is for \$5.00 or more.



**Narcissus Bulbicodium**  
"Hoop Petticoat" a name aptly fitting, inspired by the shape of the quaint little golden yellow flowers freely produced on 6" stems. Potted for bloom during winter, or for daringly early bloom outside, they're conversation inspiration either way.



**RED EMPEROR (Fosteriana)**

One of the largest Tulips ever cultivated. Famous for its brilliant scarlet color and golden base. It blooms with the early Daffodils and gives a striking contrast with them. Fully open blooms often 9" across. Special: 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$5.00.

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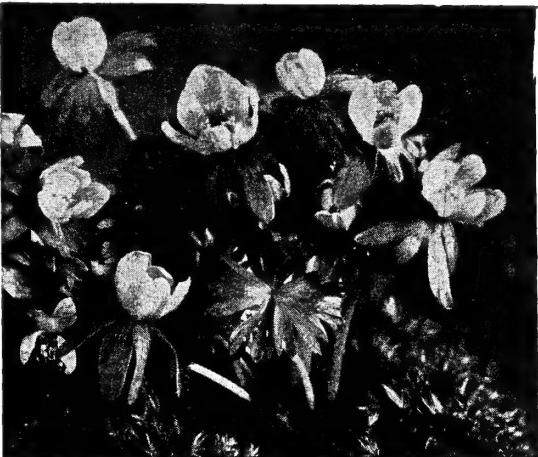
Cultural instructions included with all orders. Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D. It involves extra expense for you, additional red-tape for you and for us and frequently causes delay.

**TIME OF DELIVERY:** Seeds are shipped immediately upon receipt of your order. Bulbs ordered before they are ready for shipment will be mailed as quickly as possible after the bulbs reach us from our Holland growers. All bulbs, with just a few exceptions, are ready for delivery after the middle of September and all hardy varieties can be planted outdoors any time from then until the ground freezes hard.

**PARK'S GUARANTEE:** We guarantee our seeds and bulbs to the full extent of the purchase price to be true to name and sure to grow under favorable conditions. We will always do more than fair dealing demands to give you satisfaction. Because weather conditions and other things over which we have no control sometimes cause crop failures, it is agreed that in no case shall the Geo. W. Park Seed Co. be liable for more than the original purchase price. In case plants are damaged in transit, we must be notified within 10 days.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches—Proverbs

# FIRST FLOWERS TO BLOOM IN SPRING



Winter Aconites

## ANEMONE CORONARIA

Showy Buttercup flowers in many charming colors, bloom in May and June. Plant bulbs 3" deep in cool, moist, but well drained place. Not hardy north of Washington, D. C., and fall planting must be done in pots for indoors north. Monarch de Caen. Single Poppy Flowered. A magnificent strain with brilliant and varied colors from pink to beautiful shades of blue and scarlet. Mixed colors only. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$4.00.

St. Brigid "Creagh Castle". Large semi-double flowers. Brilliant hues and delicate shades. Mixed colors only. 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.50.

**HARDY ANEMONE APENNINA.** Beautiful single bright blue flowers. A gem for the rock garden or shady border. Height 1/2 ft. Blooms late spring. Blue, white, and pink in mixture. 5 for 40c; 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.00.

**Grecian Windflower—Hardy Anemone**  
**BLANDA Rosea.** 8" Choice small cushions of bright green hidden in 1" flowers of delicious pink. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25.

## Flame Scarlet Windflower

**ANEMONE Fulgens.** Brilliant scarlet 2" flowers with yellow center and black anthers offer striking contrast. Profuse 1 ft. mounds of beauty in early spring. 5 for 45c; 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.50.

**CAMASSIA Leichtlini, Blue**  
Few hardy bulbous plants are so at home in almost any climatic or soil condition, or give more attractive bloom. Hardy without protection, they thrive in sunny garden, or woodland shade. Flower stems are 1 1/2 ft. tall, with as many as a hundred 1 1/2" star-shaped blue flowers. 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.50.  
**CAMASSIA Leichtlini Alba.** White Rare and very lovely. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00.

**CHIONODOXA—Glory of the Snow.** 5 in. tall. Their star-shaped flowers offer brilliant blues, varied with pure white and pinks to brighten the garden in very early spring when few other blooms dare appear. Perfectly hardy, they're fine for naturalizing or planting around the shrubbery or evergreens.  
Bright Blue. 10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00.  
Pure White. 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.25.  
Rosea. Pink. 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.75.  
Mixed of above. 25 for \$1.25.

## For October Bloom Indoors or Out

**CROCUS Speciosus.** Large, rich lilac-blue flowers, deep orange anthers. Flowers easily in bowls with moss or pebbles, or hardy and long lasting outdoors. Flowers in October if planted in Sept. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.00.

**ERYTHRONIUM—Dog's Tooth Violets**  
Richly mottled foliage, and dainty, unusual flowers with recurring petals in early spring. *Californicum.* (Fawn Lily) 10 in. Leaves strongly mottled. Large cream colored flowers. *Giganteum* (Oregonum) 1 ft. White flowers. *Tuolumnensis.* New golden yellow flowers. *Hendersonii.* Flowers are lovely light purple with deep maroon blotch in center. Very striking. Mixed species. A fine blended mixture. Any above: 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.75.

## EREMURUS (Foxtail Lily or Desert Candle) Shelford Hybrids

Most spectacular and hardiest of the desert members of the Lily family. Above the dense basal rosette of leaves will arise in May or June giant 8 ft. stalks covered for half their length with close-set starry blooms which last for several weeks. A stately border subject or cut flower. Shades of yellow, salmon, pink and bronze in Hybrid mixture. \$1.35 ea.; 3 for \$3.75.

**WINTER ACONITE (Eranthis)**  
The first flower of spring. Golden yellow flowers with green frilled collars. Especially valuable in moist shady situations. Bloom about two weeks before the Crocus and often pop into bloom during a mild spell in winter. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$6.00.

**NEW WINTER HARDY GLADIOLUS**  
*Byzantinus rubra.* Scarlet. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.50.  
*Alba.* Pure white. 40c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.  
*Segetum.* Carmine pink. 40c ea.; 3 for \$1.00.



Muscari (Grape Hyacinth)

**FRITILLARIA Meleagris—Mission Bells**  
In April and May appear pendent, bell-shaped flowers in curiously checkered shades of yellow, white, purple and brown. Mixture of colors. 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00.

**Plume Hyacinth**  
A most unusual and fascinating flower, bearing in May, handsome feathery plumes of violet-colored flowers. Grows 8-10 inches tall. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.50.

**The EMERALD FLOWER (Ixia)**  
**VIRIDIFLORA.** Dainty and of most unusual coloring. Flowers are emerald green with pitch black center. No color like it is found in any other flower. 14-inch stem carries 12-15 fls. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75. Limited supply. Requires extra winter protection north.

**Fragrant IRIS RETICULATA**  
For Christmas bloom.

Although it is perfectly hardy with reasonable protection and is one of the treasures of the rockery or garden, its main value lies in the fact that it may be forced into bloom for Christmas in the house. 10 in. high. The flower is rich, almost dazzling violetblue, with a lip on which is borne a bright golden segment surrounded by a black and white area, which gives an almost tigerskin-like appearance. Sweet Violet scent, flower shaped like the Dutch Iris. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.00.  
*Danfordiae.* Bright yellow companion for Reticulata. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00.

**MUSCARI—Grape Hyacinth**  
Delicate spires of blue that loom up like so many fairy sceptres. Beautiful for edgings and groups, charming in the rockery or beneath trees and shrubs. Completely hardy, but may be forced for winter bloom. Grow 6 inches tall and bloom just as the Crocus are fading. Heavenly blue. The finest clearest blue. 12 for 45c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$2.95.

**White Beauty.** Pure White. 12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75.

**PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA**  
Produces a wealth of creamy white flowers marked with china-blue stripes. Prized for the permanent hardy border and rock garden, they will grow in sun or shade, and may be left undisturbed for many years. Also may be forced for indoor winter bloom. Grows 5 inches tall and blooms in April. 10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.50.

**SCILLA—Forest Hyacinths**  
From the cold climate of Siberia, these brave little plants endure the hardships of wind, rain and late snow to tell you spring has arrived. **Siberica Spring Beauty.** An improved variety of the familiar Blue Squill. Earliest to flower, blooming with the Crocus. Has larger and more numerous flowers of brilliant rich blue, 8 inches. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$3.00.

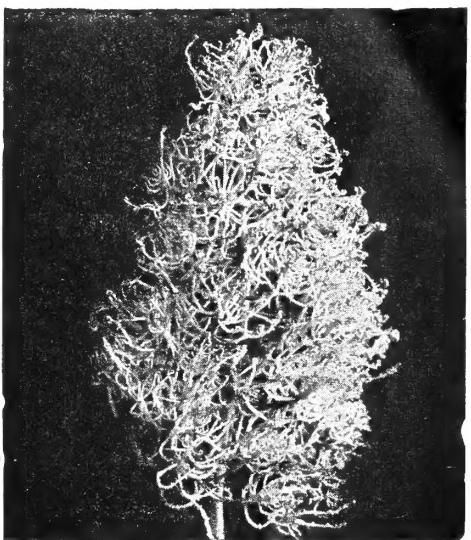
**Erythronium**  
**Scilla Campanulata. (Wood Hyacinth)**  
Bloom the same time as the Darwin Tulips and are beautiful combined with them in the border. They are most easily naturalized and will grow in bare, shady places where few other plants will grow. Require absolutely no care and will multiply and bloom better every year.  
**BLEU, PINK or WHITE, or Mixed.** 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$4.00.

**Fragrant TRITELIA—Star Flower**  
*Tritellea Milla Uniflora violacea.* Pale violet blue flowers with white centers and a delightful fragrance are produced in early spring. They spread and multiply with amazing rapidity and will do well under shrubs and trees where nothing else will grow. Hardy but likes a little protection. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.00.

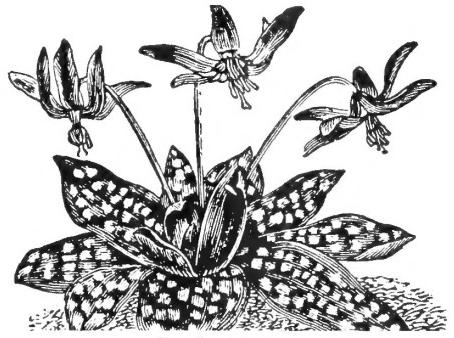
**SNOWDROPS—Galanthus nivalis.**  
Belong to the most beloved and earliest flowering of spring bulbs. They require little attention and can be undisturbed for years. Grow under shrubs or trees or in the lawn. Lovely white, nodding blooms are out before the frost is out of the ground, to tell us that spring is almost here. Once planted they remain for a lifetime. 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.50.  
**DOUBLE SNOWDROPS (G. Nivalis fl. pl.)** Double form of above. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25.



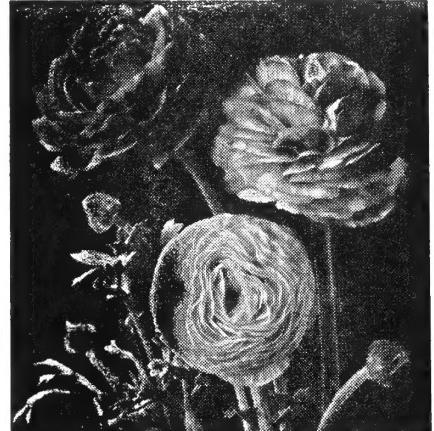
Scilla Siberica Spring Beauty



Hyacinthus Plumeus (Plume Hyacinth)

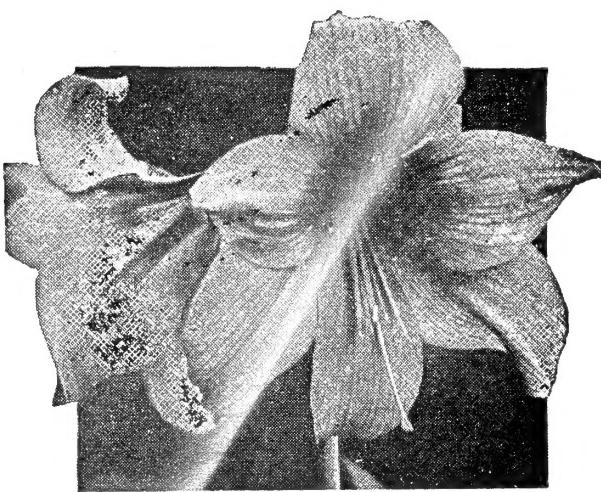


Erythronium



**RANUNCULUS Tecolote Hybrids.**  
This is the largest and has the most magnificent coloring of all Ranunculus strains. Giant double Camellia type blooms, and huge, brilliant semi-doubles. Colors are bright and clear. Hardy in the South, they may be grown as indoor winter plants in the North.  
Red, Yellow, Pink or White. 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75.  
**MIXED:** 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.50.

# Bulbs to Bloom in Your Window



## AMARYLLIS—Giant Hybrids

There are vast differences in the quality of the various strains of Amaryllis being offered, and we believe that our stock contains a much larger percentage of the full rounded petals and bright solid colors than is usually available.

### MIXED COLORS

Blooming size (2½") 40c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75.

Giant Bulbs (2¾-3") 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$4.80.

**HOWARD & SMITH MIXED.** The finest Amaryllis Mixture grown. Enormous flat flowers in colors of surprising brilliancy and range. 85c ea.; 3 for 2.35; 10 for \$7.50.

**NEW DOUBLE AMARYLLIS—HELEN HULL**—attractive ruffled orange and white, full petalage. \$2.75 each.

### The Christmas Present Supreme

**GIANT DUTCH AMARYLLIS.** Prepared for Quick Bloom. A magnificent strain with huge, widely flaring trumpet flowers. Specially processed in Holland, bulbs delivered late Oct., normally bloom for Christmas. **DEEP RED.** Glowing. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50. **PURE WHITE.** Flawless. \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.

**AMARYLLIS Formosissima** (Sprekelia or Jacobean Lily). Unique in form, beautiful crimson in color. 50c each.

**TUBEROUS BEGONIAS—Immediate Delivery**

Exotic for winter window. Properly rested, sprouted bulbs. The finest American Grown Begonias. Best in the world. **BROWN'S BEST CAMELLIA FLOWERED:** Apricot, Pink, Rose, Scarlet, Yellow, White, Mottled rose & white, Picoteed pastels, separate or Mixed. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00.

**BROWN'S BEST HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS:** Yellow, Salmon-pink, White. Separate or Mixed. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.35.

**BELGIAN GROWN:** Camellia Flowered or Hanging Basket types in Mixed Colors only. 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.

**AIR SHIPPED GLOXINIAS—November Delivery** Selected Bulbs: Rose & White, Scarlet & white, Scarlet, Pure White, Blue & white. Pink violet sheen, Tigréd, Violet—Separate or Mixed. Delivered early in November for mid-winter bloom. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00.

### CALADIUMS FOR CHRISTMAS

Brilliant variegated leaves of rainbow colors, they're easy, and started by end of Oct. will be in full colorful leaf for Christmas. First size bulbs in colorful blend of named varieties. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**GLOXINERA Rosebells.** Velvet foliage, a perfect setting for lovely rose colored trumpet bells. Created by Peggie Schultz from Gloxinia and Rechsteineria and never before offered. A Gesneriad of rare beauty. \$2.00.

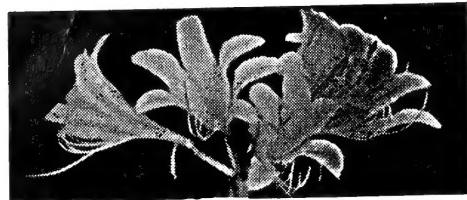
## UNUSUAL HARDY BULBS

### Rarities of the Flower World



### BLETILLA Hyacinthina Hardy Chinese Orchid

Very choice plant which is perfectly hardy. 12 inch stems bear 7 to 8 large, orchid-shaped flowers. Plant in the open or in pots. B350—Lavender, 65c each; 3 for \$2.25. B351—Pure White, 85c each; 3 for \$2.00. One of each for \$1.50.



**THE HARDY PINK AMARYLLIS**  
**AMARYLLIS HALI**—Resurrection Lily or Magic Lily. Also known as *Lycoris squamigeri*. Clusters of large, but dainty pink trumpets perfume the air with their delightful fragrance during August. The 2½ ft. stems rise directly from the ground as if by magic. Attractive strap-shaped green foliage appears in early spring. Completely hardy. Plant 4 in. deep in semi-shade. 35c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75.

### ARTISTIC SPIDER LILIES

**Red and the Rare White and Yellow Lycoris** Airy bloom clusters atop 2 ft. stems which appear as if by magic from the ground before the foliage in late summer. Hardy to Washington, D. C., pot plant North. Usually require 2 yrs. to become well reestablished.

**LYCORIS Radiata.** Rosy-red. 25c ea.; 3 for 65c.

**LYCORIS Alba.** White. Rare and bulbs are smaller than the other *Lycoris* listed. 75c ea.; 3 for \$2.00.

**LYCORIS Aurea.** Bright yellow. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.35.

### EXOTIC CALLAS

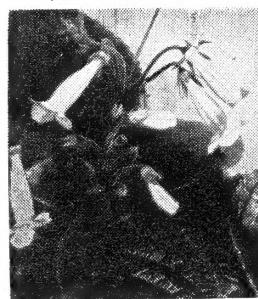
Perfect wax like flowers, beautiful foliage. **GIANT WHITE** (*Aethiopica*). Large velvety white. **BULBS:** 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75.

**DWARF WHITE** (Godfrey). Flowers smaller, but more freely produced. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25.

**Callas above: Aug. Delivery. Below: November.**

**DWARF PINK** (*Rehmanni superba*). From South Africa, this is a lovely light pink. 50c ea.

**YELLOW** (*Elliottiana*). Bright Golden Yellow flowers, Emerald leaves, mottled white. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75.



Gloxinera Rosebells



Black Calla—85c each

**Arum Pictum.** Odorless. Giant black-purple flowers, bright violet spathe. 85c each; 3 for \$2.00.

### THE MAGIC COLCHICUMS

Blooms without soil or water in Sept. Fragrance is that of honey in the honeycomb. Planted outdoors 4" deep they will bloom every fall for years.

**AGRIPPINUM.** Expanded pink flowers, heavy purplish checkered. 75c each.

**AUTUMNALE.** Large lavender flowers or white if flowered in dim light. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00.

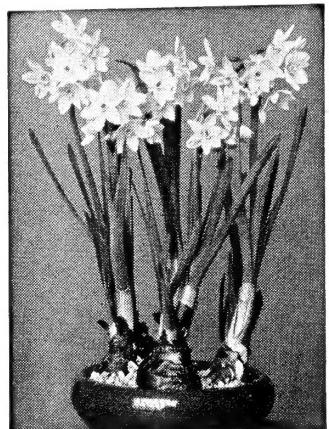
**ALBUM.** Pure white. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00.

**DOUBLE** (*Roseum* Pl. double rosy lilac). 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.35.

**SPECIOSUM.** Deep rose, very large, late flowering. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00.

**STERNBERGIA LUTEA.** Golden yellow. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00. (F32) One of each. 6 Colchicums \$2.50.

Other bulbs which are ideally suited for winter blooming indoors: Hyacinths, Daffodils, Tulips, Scillas, Grape Hyacinths, Crocus, Bulbous Iris, Anemone, Ranunculus.



### PAPER WHITE NARCISSI

Favorites as a decoration for the living room during coldest winter. French grown stock is much superior but until now has not been available since before the war. French grown: 3 for 65c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.85.

**SOLEIL D'OR.** The Golden Paper White. 3 for 60c; 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.50.

**CHINESE SACRED LILY.** Cream white perianth, bright yellow center. Culture and appearance otherwise similar to Paper White. 3 for 60c; 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.50.

**COLLECTION F22** — 3 each of above 3 Narcissi: 9 bulbs for \$1.50.

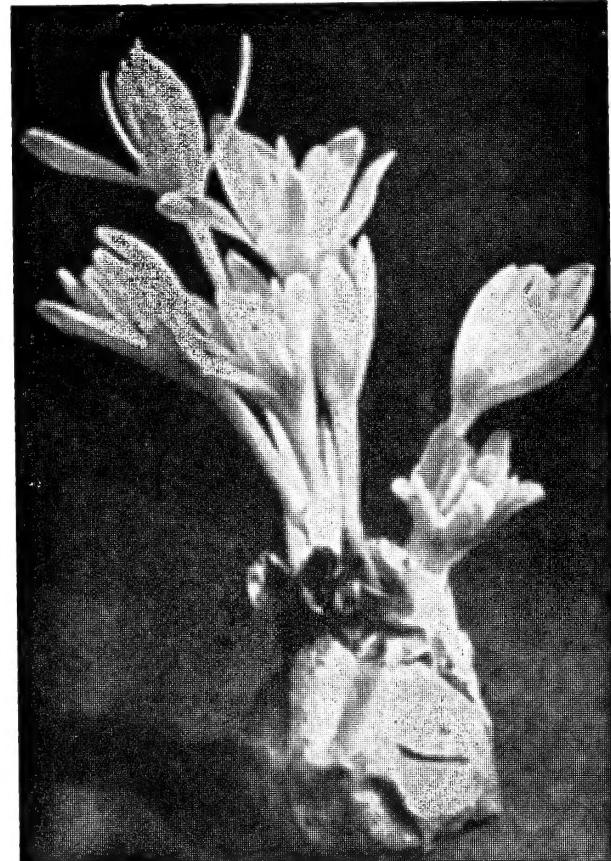
**THE GRACEFUL FREESIAS** are Fragrant

A most fragrant winter flowering plant. **FREESIA Tecolote Giant Hybrids.** Blue; Pink; Red; White; Light Yellow or Mixed. 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25.

**OXALIS**—A choice basket plant. Fine for winter pots or hanging baskets. We offer the following colors separate or in blended mixture: Yellow; Rose Pink; White; Lavender. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.15.

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY** (*Convallaria*) A superior ground cover for shady places. Graceful spikes of fragrant, small white bells. Select Garden Strain. 10 for \$1. No. 1 Forcing Pips, for indoor bloom in as little as 3 weeks. 10 for \$2.00.

**CHRISTMAS ROSE** (*Helleborus niger*) Above Palm-like, leathery, evergreen leaves, single, white, bell-like flowers are produced in late winter heedless of cold. Needs undisturbed, moist shade. \$1.00 ea.



THE MAGIC COLCHICUM—Autumnale. 45c ea.

# NEW HARDY LILIES

OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT FOR COLOR, FRAGRANCE, DIGNITY, CHARACTER. FLOWERS FROM JUNE UNTIL OCTOBER. EASY TO GROW AND INEXPENSIVE.

**AURELIAN HYBRIDS.** Most important of all the new races of Hybrids.

**Heart's Desire.** Shallow, widely-flared and bowl shaped flowers of white, cream, yellow orange. \$1.50 ea.

**GOLDEN CLARION.** Similar to trumpet lily except in color and texture. The shading of the petals varies from a clear butter yellow to cream yellow. Very rare and scarce. Magnificent. \$2.50 ea.

**Sunburst.** With all the golden aureole of the sun in its clear coloring, this vigorous Aurelian Hybrid is an outstanding garden newcomer. Flowers are larger and less reflexed but resemble *Lilium Henryi* in shape. The colors include white, cream yellow and orange. Of unusual texture and substance they are suitable for either garden or cut flowers. Plant 6" deep. \$1.35 ea.; 3 for \$3.75.

**HYBRID AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM** (Gold Banded Lily) Pictured on cover. American grown, disease free strain. The more vigorous plants produce more freely, larger flowers with better coloring than the type. Fragrant, flaring trumpets of ivory white, lightly spotted crimson with broad golden band. 6 ft. Set bulbs 5" deep. \$1.35 ea.; 3 for \$3.75; 5 for \$6.00; 10 for \$10.00.

For Cut Flowers Superb.

**BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS.** Robust 4-5 ft. plants bear pyramidal clusters of 20-30 blooms with strongly reflexed petals. Colors range from clear yellow through orange to bright reds. Plant 5" deep. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$4.00.

**MADONNA LILY (Candidum)** Waxy, chaste white, shining, perfect, broad mouthed trumpets with only yellow anthers to accentuate their purity are freely produced in June atop sturdy 2-4 ft. stems. Delightfully fragrant. One of the oldest, most beloved flowers. Plant early 2" deep. Medium Bulbs: 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75.

Large Bulbs: 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$5.00.



Jillian Wallace



Mid Century Hybrid FELICITY

Hardy Lilies are "The Glory of any Garden".



Lily "Olympic Hybrid" 3 for \$1.00

**OLYMPIC HYBRIDS**—A new race of *Centifolium Hybrid* Lilies. The finest strain of Hardy Garden Trumpet Lilies available today. Characterized by their extreme vigor, size, form coloring and good placement of the flowers. Basically, they are white, but exteriors exhibit various tints from creamy yellow through soft fuchsia pink and cool icy green. Flowers in July. Plant 5" deep in light shade or full sun. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**EXHIBITION SIZE:** 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

**SPECIAL SELECT.** "The Cream of the Crop" individually selected by Jan de Graaff from 20 acres of *Centifolium* Hybrids as the finest examples of trumpet lilies. They're outstanding in every way. \$1.75 ea.

**OLYMPIC "PINK SELECTIONS."** In habit and culture the plants are similar to the Olympic Hybrids, but the flowers are shaded pink. This color extends over the inner surface as well as the outer surface of the petals and is indescribably beautiful. However, the color will bleach out in areas where high night temperatures prevail during flowering season. Not pink in the South. \$2.75 ea.

**FIESTA HYBRIDS.** As cheerful and gaily colored as the name implies, this new race has neatly reflexed flowers, nicely spaced on thin wiry stems. The colors range from bright yellow through orange to a beautiful dark rich red. Sun loving, plant 5-6" deep. Excellent cut flowers. 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

**EASTER LILY (Longiflorum Estate)** Pure white, tall form and best of this type for garden planting tho not entirely hardy. Needs protection in the North. Excellent too for forcing for Easter Pot plants. 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.00.

**FORMOSANUM** Tall Late. Latest flowering of all. Large trumpet of white with emerald green throat. Plant 5" deep. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.

**GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS.** Large upturned cups of clear, bright lemon yellow through the rich warm shades of gold and apricot. Vigorous drought resistant. June blooming. 3 ft. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

**JAPONICUM.** Rose pink to light pink trumpets. Rare and beautiful. Ht. 3 ft. Set 4" deep, part shade. \$1.25 each.

**JILLIAN WALLACE.** Best of all the new auratum Hybrids. The fully opened flowers are 8" across, up to 7 on a 5 ft. stem. Petals are of carmine-red color with white margins, spotted intense deep crimson, slightly creased on inner edges near base of the flower. Delightfully scented. Unforgettable. \$5. ea.

**FREE:** To our friends who do not receive a lily chart with their "Park's Book of Autumn" but are especially interested in lilies.

## BEAUTIFUL NATURAL COLOR LILY CATALOG

Many brand new Hybrid Lilies are pictured in life-size natural color. A postcard or request with your order will bring it to you without obligation.

**MID CENTURY HYBRIDS.** Jan de Graaff's Introduction reported in Saturday Evening Post last fall. Completely hardy strong growing Lilies varying in habit from pendant to large outward facing and upright types. Colors range from palest straw-yellow to deepest maroon. Mixture from 20 named varieties. Set 5" deep. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25.

**Enchantment (Pat. 862)** Best of the Mid-Centuries. Upright flowers of vivid Nasturtium-red. Vigorous, hardy, disease resistant. Most of them have a bright orange throat. Set 5" deep. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.35; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$4.00.

**Fireflame.** Rich Indian-red, lightly spotted maroon. The very large flowers face out and have broad, heavily textured petals. A short sturdy 24" lily exceptional in the foreground of the hardy border, or as a pot plant. 75c ea.; 3 for \$2.00; 5 for \$3.35.

**"JOAN EVANS"** A magnificent broad-petaled, bright, golden-yellow upright lily. It is late flowering carrying as many as 6-9 flowers on thin, wiry, tough 4-5 ft. stems. 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.50.

**FELICITY.** Lovely, cool, lemon-yellow, entirely new and exquisite color is here. An out-facing Mid-century Hybrid, 4 ft. tall, extremely vigorous, hardy and disease resistant. \$1.25 ea.; 3 for \$3.00.

**MARTAGON,** Symmetrical pyramids of recurved, waxy, purple lilac flowers on 4 ft. stems. Plant 4" deep in sun. Most permanent of Lilies. 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

**MARTAGON ALBUM.** The pure white form whose dainty waxy flowers are gracefully placed forming a symmetrical pyramid. 4 ft. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

**REGALE**—Glorious, most popular Lily. Ivory white trumpet with canary yellow throat flushed purple-rose without. Hardy easily grown. Set 6" deep. Top size Bulbs 8-9"—45c ea.; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.50.

**ROYAL GOLD.** A true golden-yellow trumpet-lily with a shiny, glistening surface accentuating its beauty. A true breeding mutation of the Regale Lily. \$3.00 ea.

**RUBRUM RED CHAMPION** (Speciosum American Grown). Disease free and vigorous, this is the finest stock of this favorite Lily grown today. \$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.75; 10 for \$8.50.

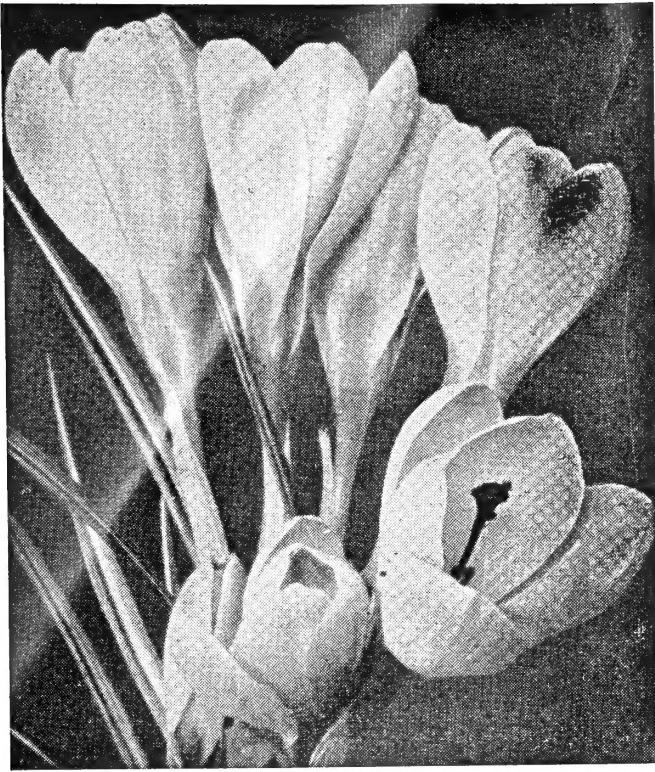
**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** Dutch grown. Color picture center spread. Rose-pink spotted crimson. Large recurved flrs. in August. 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00.

**WHITE CHAMPION.** The highly prized white Speciosum, healthy, disease free. \$1. ea.

**TENUIFOLIUM** (Coral Lily) 2 ft. scarlet flowers in June. Very hardy. Set 3" deep. 25c ea.; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00.

**LILY REFERENCE CHART.** 224 Lilies described with culture from seeds and bulbs given. Very complete, invaluable to anyone interested in Lilies. \$1.00 each.

**DELIVERY DATES:** *Candidum*—August, Sept.; most other lilies Oct., Nov.; possibly one or two December. Prepare your bed. Mulch heavily to prevent freezing.



### The Charming Crocus Bring Spring With Them

Easily grown in sun or shade—in the lawn, flower borders, rock garden, and for pots for winter bloom. One of the earliest spring flowers. 25 at the 100 rate.

LARGE BULBS FOR BIGGEST BLOOM	10	50
ENCHANTRESS. Clear porcelain blue	\$ .60	\$ 2.50
PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. Deep purple	.60	2.50
SNOW STORM, pure white	.75	3.00
STRIPED BEAUTY, lilac, striped white	.60	2.50
YELLOW MAMMOTH. Large golden yellow	.75	3.00
GIANT MIXED of above varieties	.50	2.00
COLLECTION (F16) 10 each of 5 varieties above.		
50 large Crocus bulbs for \$2.25.		

### THE HOME GARDENER'S ORCHID

IRIS KAEMPFERI. The finest of all Iris types, their graceful foliage and handsome giant flowers are breath-taking in exotic glamour. Excellent for specimens, or for mass plantings around a pool or along a stream.  
 BLUE WAVES. Wisteria Blue; gold center. 75c ea.; 3 for \$2.00.  
 FLAMINGO. Deep rose, white in center. Double. 75c ea.; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$6.75.  
 FASCINATION. Sunset hues which defy accurate description, but closely it is a double mauve pink lightly outlined and veined bluish white. \$1.00 each.  
 GOLD BOUND. Handsome glistening pure white with rich gold band at center. Full double. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.75.  
 RED EMPEROR. Best deep red. Very large, early, double. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.  
 WILLIAM TELL. Cream white with lilac markings. 75c ea.; 3 for \$2.00.  
 COLLECTION: (F14) One of each—6 Iris for \$4.25.

## DUTCH HYACINTHS --

The jubilant tones of red, rose, pink, blue and yellow enrich our gardens with heart-lifting fragrance soon after the snow is gone. No other plant requires so little coaxing, either in the garden or in the house. As house plants in bowls with bulb fibre, or on glasses filled with pure water, or in good old-fashioned clay pots and pans with garden soil, its rising spikes colorful and fragrant effect a rare and perfect quality of delight.

**MAMMOTH SIZE BULBS** for Giant Spikes Carefully selected, of the highest quality, these are particularly desirable for beds, borders, pots, or glasses where the largest, well filled spikes are wanted.

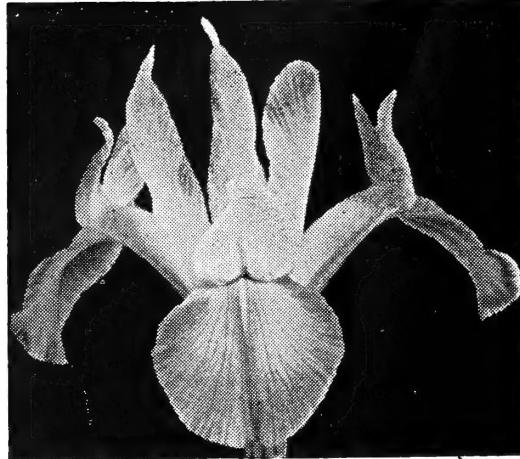
PRINCESS MARGARET. Lovely, pure light pink.  
 CITY OF HAARLEM. Clear Naples yellow. Well formed.  
 DELFT BLUE. Beautiful, unique, brilliant blue.  
 GRAND MAITRE. Dark porcelain blue.  
 KING OF THE BLUES. Very dark blue.  
 CYCLOPS. Deep scarlet. The finest red.  
 L'INNOCENCE. Best pure white. Large bells, full spikes.  
 PINK PEARL. Rose pink, best of its color.  
 Above Colors: 35c ea.; 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$6.  
 COLLECTION. (F18) 1 each above 8 - \$2.50  
 MIXED MAMMOTH BULBS. Above varieties in mixture. 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.60; 25 for \$5.50; 50 for \$10.75.

### BEDDING HYACINTHS

For garden planting, use these medium sized bulbs and have more of them. Not recommended for forcing, but will give fine flower spikes on strong stems outdoors. Available in the same varieties offered above for Mammoth bulbs. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50.  
 BEDDING HYACINTHS MIXED. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.75; 100 for \$15.00.

### FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

Hardy but may be forced for Christmas. Each bulb produces several spikes of graceful, fragrant flowers. Known as Old Fashioned Single Hyacinth.  
 WHITE, BLUE or PINK. 25c ea.; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.



### BEAUTIFUL DUTCH IRIS

Dutch Iris keep well when cut, and there is no other flower which lends itself more easily to designs or arrangements. Blooming in June just after the Tulips. 10 25 50  
**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Deep yellow....\$ .50 \$1.00 \$2.00  
**BRONZE QUEEN.** Bronze & violet.... .60 1.25 2.50  
**IMPERATOR.** Dark blue standards; falls soft blue, orange stripe..... .50 1.00 2.00  
**WEDGEWOOD.** Standard blue; falls lighter blue. An excellent forcer.... .65 1.25 2.50  
**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Uniform pure white. Falls very broad..... .75 1.35 2.75  
**COLLECTION:** ((F15) 10 each of above for \$2.00.  
**DUTCH IRIS ECONOMY MIXTURE.** A beautiful blend of above varieties. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$4.00.

### STRIKING, UNUSUAL, NEW DUTCH IRIS

**PROF. BLAAUW.** New. Striking deep, rich velvety violet purple. Vigorous grower, huge flowers. 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.00.  
**LEMON QUEEN.** Charming lemon-yellow, a lovely color. Good growing habit, large flowers. 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.00.  
**PRINCESS IRENE.** Canary yellow falls with deep orange-yellow face, standards white with steel-blue tint. A bright combination, very pretty. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.50.  
**ORANGE KING.** Dark orange with much darker orange mark. A new, unusual, beautiful variety. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00.

**REGELIA-CYCLUS HYBRIDS.** Perfectly hardy to the coldest weather. Huge blooms unusual in color and markings. We offer a mixture of 10 named varieties. 35c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75.  
**RETICULATA.** See description, page 18. Blossoms before Crocus opens, sometimes in the snow. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.50.  
**DANFORDIAE.** (The Yellow Reticulata) A rare and beautiful bright yellow companion for Reticulata. Flowers in early February in the rockery or for Christmas in pots. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.35.



DUTCH HYACINTHS—A Precious source of scent and color.

Park's Bulbs Are Unsurpassed.





**Madonna or St. Joseph's Lily (Candidum)**

Delightfully fragrant blooms in June and early July. Known in Biblical times, it is one of the most beloved and purest of flowers. Plant early, 2" deep.

Medium Bulbs: 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75.  
Large Bulbs: 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$5.00.

**LILY COLLECTION F6:** Three Lilies. One of each pictured here. Value \$2.60 for only \$2.25.



**Mary Blonk**

35c ea.; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.35.

**Sky Rocket**

40c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**Wodan**

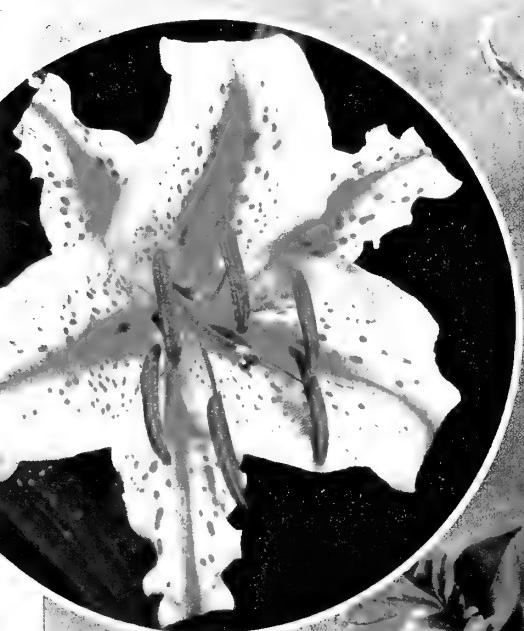
45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.75.

**Apricot Attraction**

\$1.95 ea.

**Bottom:**

40c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.



**HYBRID GOLD BANDED LILY (Lilium Auratum Platiphyllum)** \$1.35 ea.; 3 for \$3.75

A Native of the Orient, this exotic flower will bring elegance to any setting. Surely it must be the world's most beautiful Lily and one of the most beautiful of all flowers. Richly fragrant.

**LILY Speciosum Rubrum**, 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00. ➤

**RUBRUM RED CHAMPION.** A special strain grown by Mr. Jan de Graaff and the best variety of rubrum we have seen. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 5 for \$4.35.



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**Bottom:** Manco  
ea.: 3 for \$1.00;  
for \$3.00.

**Top:** Confuoco  
70c ea.; 3 for \$1.60;  
10 for \$4.75.

#### “Weatherproof” Large Cup Daffodils Super Collection

F39—One of each pictured above plus The Duke of Windsor pictured at right. 7 Double-nose Top Size Bulbs, Value \$4.60 for only \$3.95

F40—One of each pictured above plus The Duke of Windsor pictured at right. Excepting the variety Apricot Attraction. 6 Double Nose Top Size Bulbs, Value \$2.65 for only \$2.25

F41—Three of each in collection F40 18 Finest Top Size Bulbs, value \$6.60 for only \$5.95

←→ Spring Arrives With  
Grape Hyacinth Blue. (Top) 6" tall. 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.95.  
Puschkinia Libanotica White (Center) 6".  
10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75.  
Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow) (Bottom) Bright blue, white center. 5" high.  
10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75.

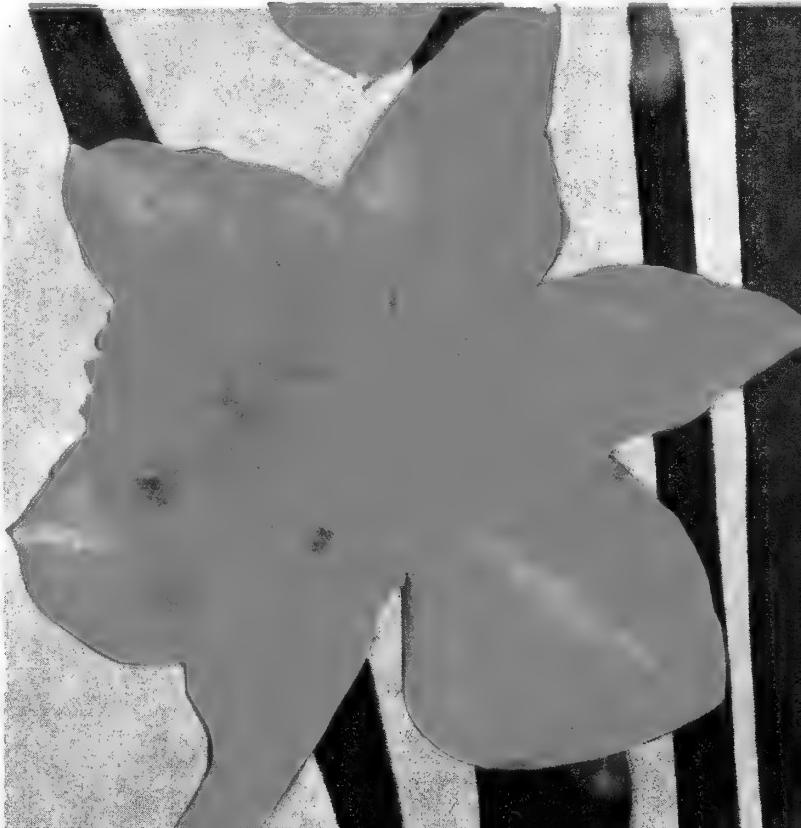
#### Here's the Best of the New “Weatherproof” John Evelyn Hybrid Daffodils

**DUKE OF WINDSOR.** Awarded First Prize at the New York Daffodil Show, April, 1947, when exhibited for the first time. Duke of Windsor leads the field in our estimation as a general all round satisfactory variety both for the garden and show purposes, as well as cutting. Its unusual substance and keeping qualities give it the happy facility of “enjoying” wind, rain, storm or extremely hot weather and never burning—nothing seems to interfere with its beauty. 40c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.00 (Motherbulbs).

**The Big Wheel.** (La Argentina) Pure white with stripes of gold in the cup. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.75.

**F2-THREE DAFFODILS**  
One of each printed for \$1.25;  
3 of each for \$3.25.

**Red Marley.** Richest copper-red and dark golden yellow jauntily uplifted, non-fading flowers are extra long lasting. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.



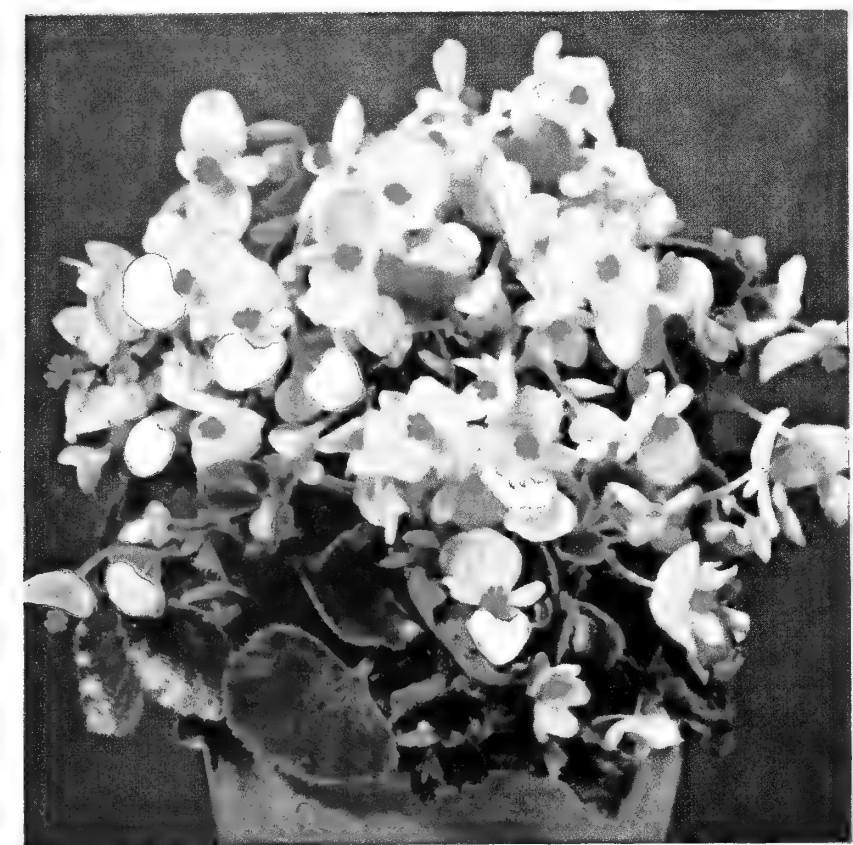


**AFRICAN VIOLET** (*Saintpaulia*) raised from seed.  
1794—Mrs. Odom's Magnificent Strain. h.p. 6 in. Seed from one of the nation's finest collections. 50 seeds 25c; 250 s \$1.  
1798—Blue Fairy Tale. F1 Hybrid. 100% true. Extra large ultramarine blue, yellow eyed flrs. 50 seeds 50c; 250 s \$2.  
NOTE: African Violet seeds are very tiny. Extra care and patience is required. They'll challenge your gardening skill.



#### Bird of Paradise

Exciting, distinctly beautiful; the long lasting flowers are choice for corsages, arrangements or for decoration uncut on this rare plant. The large succulent tropical leaves are exotic and the plant is charming even when not in bloom. Endures neglect, but unless well cared for will fail to bloom. 3 seeds 50c; 7 seeds \$1.00; 20 seeds. \$2.  
Plants—4" pot size: \$1.25 ea.; 3 for \$3.; 2 yr. size: \$2.25 ea.; 3 for \$6.



#### Direct from Never Never Land 321—KARIN (Indian Bride) Begonia

The first and only white flowering Begonia with dark leaves. Rich flowering of uniform, compact, dwarf growth. The contrast between the clear white flowers with their golden centers and the dark luminous leaves gives a very special effect. Be first in your community to enchant your friends with this vibrant, enticing, lovely lady. Pkt. 50c. Plants: \$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$4.00.

## SEEDS of HOUSE PLANTS FOR Window Garden and Greenhouse

### A Park Specialty for many years

See pgs. 9, 10 and 11.

#### For One of the Greatest Thrills in Gardening Start Your Own Houseplants from Seeds

You'll experience the feeling of creation as you watch the soil burst, the tiny plantlets appear, then the day by day growth as they mature, bloom and seed for you. And the wonder of it is that no matter how many times you experience this phenomenon it will always be new, never cease to thrill you. Order your seeds today and try it, won't you. We're sure you'll be glad you did.



#### A Glorious Rare Everblooming Evergreen 622A CROSSANDRA Undulaefolia

It is an evergreen, ever-blooming plant with glossy, attractive foliage and flower spikes of overlapping, bright salmon florets. Sow any time of year. It flowers in 6-9 months and living room temperatures of 70-75 degrees, just suit. This exotic plant from the East Indies will elicit the admiration of all who see it. Be first to grow the thrilling charmer, *Crossandra undulaefolia* in your community. A Park Introduction. 3 seeds 25c; 15 seeds \$1.00; 50 seeds \$3.00; 100 seeds \$5.50. Plants (2 1/4" Pot size), \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



#### 587A—COLEUS PARK'S BRILLIANT

Surpasses in brilliance and vigor that of any other strain. Entirely eliminated are the normal dull, plain, colored types, leaving bright combinations of red, rose, pink, bronze, copper, ivory, and purple. 40 seeds 25c; 200 seeds \$1.00.

#### 628—CYCLAMEN, Voght's Double Mixed.

Rare and expensive. A sensation anywhere. Fully double and semi-double flowers in complete mixture of colors. Originator's seeds: 3 seeds for 25c; 15 seeds \$1.00; 50 seeds \$3.00; Plants: \$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.75. 629 CYCLAMEN Single Extra Select Mixed. 5 seeds 15c; 10 seeds 25c; 45 seeds \$2.00; 100 seeds \$2.00; Plants: 75c ea.; 3 for \$2.00.





316—BEGONIA Tuberous Double

**FIBROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS**

Unsurpassed for winter bloom, excellent for the shady summer bed. Seed, tho very fine, germinates readily if kept uniformly moist and warm.

Tall Class, 12-20 inches

- 310—Christmas Cheer. Large, deep crimson rose.  
311—Enchantress. (Christmas Pink). Compact.  
312—Christmas White. Pure white, glossy leaves.  
315—Complete Mixture. All colors. Pkt. 10c; 25c.

Intermediate Class, 8-12 inches

- 322—Gustav Knaake. 8-10 in. Large fiery crimson.  
331—Bois de Vaux. 8 in. Vivid bright rose flowers. Leaves metallic green with red border.  
332—Bicolor Elegance. Pink, white center.  
3328—Indian Maid. Foliage a deep lustrous bronze. Flowers bright scarlet.  
314A—Complete Mixture. All colors Intermediate.

Dwarf Class, 6-8 inches

- 306—Carmen. Bronze leaved, rose pink.  
3324—REDDEST OF ALL Ball Red. Brightest scarlet red flrs. Dwf. ball shaped. Pkt. 25c.  
308—Snowbank. Best pure white. Dense plants.  
309—Special blend. Dwarf Begonias Mixed.  
See Pg. 8 for F. Hybrid Begonias and several superb new varieties.

**TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS**

These are valuable for summer decorations or window gardens; large flowers often 6 in. across, colors ranging from white to crimson and shades of bronze, orange and rose.

- 316—Double-Flowered Mixed. hhp. 1 ft. Beautiful double flowers in all colors. These come about 80% double. Pkt. 25c. Larger Pkt. 65c.  
317—Double Fringed Mixed Hybrids. 1 ft. From crosses on the newest and best kinds. Pkt. 25c.  
318—Lloydii Pendula, fl. pl. Basket Begonia. For pots and hanging baskets. Showy double flrs. in a wide range of colors. 25 seeds 25c.  
318A—Multiflora Mixed. Very free flowering. 25c.  
320—Complete Mixture of Tuberous-rooted.

**UNUSUAL RARE BEGONIAS**

- 8319—WINTER HARDY BEGONIA Evansiana. Survives most northern winters with protective mulch. Also a fine pot plant. Pink flrs. Pkt. 25c.  
3326—BEGONIA Rex Hybrids. Decorative foliage is graceful in form, beautiful in coloration. Flrs. pale pink, seeds very small. Pkt. 25c.  
305A—Cathcartii. Large bright yellow flrs. tinged red outside. Large leaves. Rex habit. Pkt. 25c.  
306A—Laciniata. Large purple lvs. Pkt. 25c.  
307A—Picta. Leaves spotted white. Pkt. 25c.  
308A—Rubro-venia. Scalloped leaves, pink flrs. 25c.  
303A—Rare Begonias Mxd. Above & others. 25c.

**CACTUS**

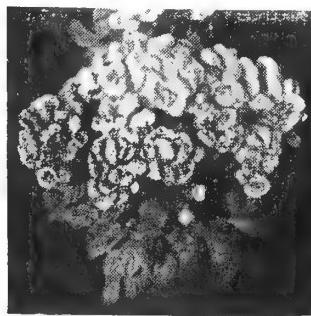
- 350—CACTUS Ornamental Blend. hhp. For pot culture inside. Weird and curious stem formations with richly hued and feathery flowers followed by "jewel" fruits. Mixture of many kinds.

**FLOWERING MAPLE**

- or Chinese Bellflower (Abutilon)  
4—ABUTILON New Hybrids. hhp. 3 ft. Pendant flowers, 1 to 3 in. long, vary in color from red to yellow and white, with intermediate hues and tints. Valuable for window box, greenhouse or conservatory and equally suited for hanging baskets or summer bedding. Easily grown.

**SEEDS OF CHOICE WINDOW PLANTS**

FOR CHEERFUL BLOOM in your Window, Greenhouse or Conservatory this winter. A gardening thrill is in store for you if you have never raised your window plants from seeds. Plant the seeds now for flowers this winter 2136—A Mixture of easily grown varieties. Pkt. 10c; 25c.



Calceolaria

**ALL SEEDS:** Pkt. 15c; 15 for \$2.00. Gt. Pkt. 25c; 9 for \$2.00. Except those priced in description.



Cineraria Cremer's Prize



Coleus

**Coleus, Flame Nettle**

A plant of many uses, it is equally at home for grouping on lawns, potted, bedding, and window box culture. The luxuriant foliage is beautiful winter and summer, and will display maroon, green, crimson, yellow, pink, and combinations of these colors. The seed germinate readily and plants are easily cared for.

Park's Brilliant. After years of patient breeding, we have a strain that surpasses all others we have seen in both brilliancy and vigor.

- 560—Candidum. Soft ivory bordered brilliant green.  
564A—Red Brilliant. Mahogany-red, carmine-rose, green edge.

- 560A—Pink Brilliant. Coral-pink blending to coppery salmon with small green border.  
564—Brilliant Old Gold Edged Green.

Separate colors above are about 90% true. Price each: 30 seeds 25c; 150 s. 1.

- 587A—Brilliant Mixed. Bright combinations of red, rose, pink, bronze, copper, ivory and purple including above. 40 seeds 25c; 200 s. \$1.

- 585A—Fringed Leaved Mixed. Leaves are deeply fringed and laciniated. Good bright colors.

- 586A—Metallicus. Metallic red to brown. Pkt. 25c.

- 581A—Othello. Black, true from seed. Pkt. 25c.

- 583—Rainbow Hybrids Mixed. Wide range of colors. Includes all the colors known to Coleus.

- 563—Extra Large Leaved Mixed. Huge fancy leaves in wide array of brightest color combinations.

- 581—Small Leaved Hybrids. Bright, varied, graceful.

- 584—Complete Special Park's Mixture. A fine blending of above strains. Pkt. 10c; 25c; 1/64 oz. \$1.00.

**GLOXINIA**. hhp. 1 ft. These are easily grown from seeds. In 4" pots will begin blooming 6 mo. after sowing—larger pots require longer growing period. The flrs. are large bell-shaped and of the most brilliant colors. These seeds are very small and require care in handling but start very readily when sown in pans or pots on finely sifted soil and watered from beneath.

881—Tigrina Gigantea. Benary's new giant blooming strain. Huge flowers are tigred and spotted in a great variety of rich colors. 25c.

884A—Gigantea Mixed. Largest flowers (4½-5 in. across) in many new, rich colors as well as the regular Gloxinia colors. This is the last word in Gloxinias. You can't buy bulbs this fine. Pkt. 25c;

882—Complete Mixture. All types and colors.

**SOME CHOICE GESNERIADS**

8—ACHIMENE Hybrid Mixture. 6-12 in. hhp. A choice Gesneriad described page 12. Winter window pot plant, summer shady border or porch box. In bloom all the time. Pkt. 25c.

875A—GESNERIA Large Flowered Scarlet Hybrids. Elegant plants akin to Gloxinias are similar in appearance but many flrs. are borne on a long central stem. Pkt. 25c.

1035—ISOLOMA Hirsutum Multiflora Hybrids. Very variable, interesting Achimene relative with hairy leaves, tubular flowers in bright colors, usually with contrasting dotted throats.

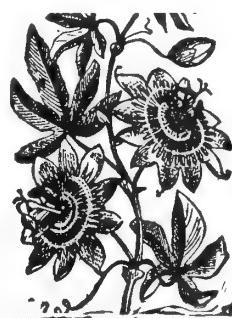
1889—SINNINGIA (Slipper Gloxinia). A blend of species and Hybrids. Exquisite olive-green leaves with nodding, graceful flowers shaped like Cinderella's slipper. 15 seeds 25c; 75 s. \$1.

1768—RECHSTEINERIA Macropoda. Emerald green leaves above which rise umbels of brilliant red tubular flowers. 20 seeds 25c; 100 s. \$1.

855—GESNERIAD BLEND. Beautiful pot plants include Gesneria, Gloxinia, Saintpaulia, Sinningia, Achimene, Isoloma, Naegelia. Rich, varied. Pkt. 50c.



Cyclamen

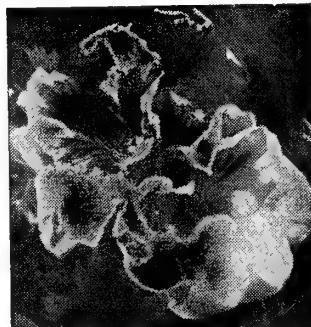
Passion Vine  
See page 10 for description of varieties offered.

Abutilon, New Hybrids

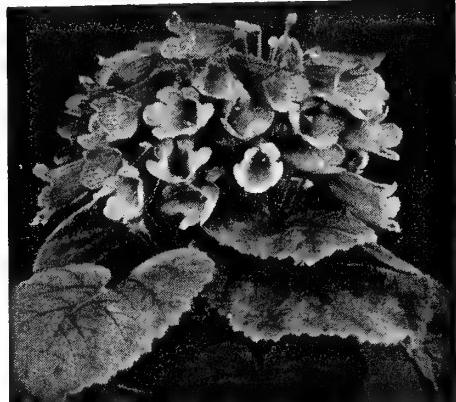


Gloxinia Gigantea

"Gardener's Handbook" gives Directions for Growing. Sent on request with any order.



Martha Washington Geranium



Naegelia (Temple Bells)

1034—*Impatiens Sultani Nana Hybrids, (Extra Dwarf)* Pkt. 25c.

### IMPATIENS—Patience or Sultana

For the window in winter, porch box in spring, a shady bed in summer. Impatiens are easily grown from seed and begin to bloom in about 3 months from sowing.

1031—*Holstii Hybrids*, hhp, 2 ft. A great variety of colors. Large 2" flowers with slender down-turned spurs.

1034—*Sultani Hybrids*, hhp, 15 in. Dwarf plants in fine mixed colors.

1039—*Extra Dwarf Hybrids (Sultani nana Hyb.)* New. More dwarf and compact than those listed above. A new premium strain. Pkt. 25c.

1038A—*Rheinfall*. Extra dwarf salmon-carmine. 25c.

1040—*Sultani Nana Dwarf Carmine*, Pkt. 25c.

1033A—*Beauty of Klettgau*. 2" flrs. fiery scarlet. 25c.

1039A—*Extra Dwarf Salmon-rose*, Pkt. 25c.

1032—*Complete Mixture of Impatiens*.

### THE CHARMING CYPHOMANDRA

637A—*Fragrans*. Big racemes of pink, deliciously scented flowers. Attractive leaves, edible fruit. 8 seeds 25c; 40 s. \$1.

### LADIES EARDROPS

ALL FUCHSIA SEEDS we sell are produced under ideal conditions in California by the Bogders who have given this plant their special attention for many years. Pollination is all done by hand to insure that the crosses are accurate and that the seed will have hybrid vigor.

839—*FUCHSIA Hybrids Mixed*, hhp, 2 ft. Single and double flowers. Outer petals reflexed and so colored as to contrast beautifully with the inner petals. Flowers produced throughout the entire winter indoors. 20 seeds 25c; 100 seeds \$1.00.

#### 865—Bogder's Superlative Mixture.

This is a premium strain produced by crosses between plants having American Fuchsia Society "A" or "B" ratings only, including pastels.

10 seeds 25c; 50 seeds \$1.00

2010—*SUCCULENTS Dish Garden Mixture*. Seeds saved from an outstanding collection of choice plants. Include Aloes, Crassulas, Dudleyas, Echeverias, Epidendrums, Epiphyllums, Fauarias, Kalanchoes, Mesembryanthemums, Sedums. 25c.

### FERNS

201—*Asparagus Sprengeri Emerald Feather*, hhp, 6 ft. Best for window boxes.

202—*Asparagus Complete Mixture*.

### TRUE FERNS

Fern spores are tiny and dust-like, require patience, proper care. Directions with spores.

22—*MAIDEN HAIR FERN* (*Adiantum Scutatum rosum*). 3'. Slender lace-like fronds, rosy tint. 25c.

199—*BIRD'S NEST FERN* (*Asplenium nidus-avis*). Upright growing smooth fronds up to 3 ft. long form a nest-shaped plant. Pkt. 25c.

639—*HOLLY FERN* (*Cyrtomium falce*. *Rochefordii*). Glossy deep green pointed Holly-like leaflets form the 2½ ft. frond. Easiest to grow. 25c.

1430—*SWORD FERN* (*Nephrolepis cordifolia plum*). Glossy dark 2 ft. swords comprised of many close, often overlapping pinnae. Beautiful. 25c.

1430A—*BOSTON FERN* (*Nephrolepis exaltata*). Stiff erect fronds 5 ft. long when mature. Pkt. 25c.

1748A—*BAKRE FERN* (*Pteris cretica albolineata*). Leathery leaf with broad cream white center stripe. Strikingly beautiful. Pkt. 25c.

**FERN COLLECTION**. 1 Pkt. each 6 above for \$1.00.

833—*FERNS GREENHOUSE BLEND*. Many choice kinds for use as pot plants. Pkts. 15c; Gt. Pkt. 25c.

834—*FERNS HARDY BLEND*. This is a mixture of spores of species completely winter hardy. Choice and very popular. Pkt. 15c; 25c.



Primula, Chinese Giant Fringed

### Glorious Ever blooming Flowers

1550—*GERANIUM (Pelargonium zonale)*. Complete Mixture, hhp. From Sluis Bros. fine collection. Pkt. 10c; Giant Pkt. 25c.

1553A—*Double Hybrids*. *Zonale Fl. Pl.* Saved from double flowering plants only in all colors, but do not come 100% double. Pkt. 25c.

1551—*Flowerland Hybrids (Pelargonium)*. A fine Hybrid strain saved from named varieties. This single strain includes a wide range of colors. 10 seeds 25c; 50 seeds \$1.00.

1551A—*GRANDIFLORUM HYBRIDUM MIXED*. *Martha Washington Geranium*. Also known as Show or Fancy Flowered. Flowers are large, bell shaped and borne in large clusters. Rose, red, lilac, white, appleblossom, are all included in the mixture. 8 seeds 25c; 40 seeds \$1.00.

### SCENTED GERANIUMS

1556A—*Nutmeg Geranium*. (*Odoratissimum*) Sw. scented, white flrs. Pkt. 25c.

1557A—*Mixed*. Dozens of scented leaved kinds. 10 seeds 25c; 50 seeds \$1.00.

**HARDY OUTDOOR GERANIUMS—Not for indoor culture—sow in fall for spring germination.**

1548A—*Hardy Blend*. Pkt. 25c.

1077—*KALANCHOE Globulifera Coccinea*. Succulent, easily propagated, long-blooming pot plant. Gorgeous scarlet flrs. Start seedlings in spring—grow in open during summer, pot in fall for Christmas and early spring blooms.

1078—*Tom Thumb*. Dwarf Kalanchoe.

### LARGEST FLWD HELIOTROPE—Fragrant

970—*Giant Flowered Pacific*. 30 in plant topped by huge (1 ft. diam.) flower clusters. Very fragrant. Complete range of blue shades. Pkt. 25c.

974A—*First Snow*. 30". First Giant Flowered pure white. Most beautiful of all. 25c.

974—*Blue Bonnet*. Deepest blue. Pkt. 25c.

1088—*Choice New Hybrids*, hhp. 3 ft. Beautiful flrs. of various colors; fine pots or beds.

1089—*Nana Compacts*. 1 ft. Dwarf.

### TO CONTROL "DAMPING OFF"

Sphagnum moss is a sterile antibiotic material in which fungi and bacteria cannot live. We have found sowing seed in Sphagnum sifted on sterile soil a positive Damp-off control.

Where sterilizing is impractical, as with an outdoor bed or cold frame, spray the soil, just as the seedlings appear, with Semesan solution (1/3 oz. per gallon of water). We offer SEMESAN in ¼ lb. pkg. \$1.25. This is enough to spray 480 square feet. 1/3 oz. (for 40 sq. ft.) 30c. Horticultural Milled Sphagnum ready to use Home Garden Package with directions. \$1.00.

### Winter Sweet Pea

1957—*SWAINSONA Galegolia Mixed*. In bloom continuously, its Sweet Pea-like flowers in white, red, rose, pink or lavender are enhanced by the airy delicate bright green foliage. Pkt. 25c.

### PARK'S FINEST PRIMROSES

**PRIMULA**. hhp. These are hardly equalled by any other flower for winter blooming. The plants are easily raised from seeds, begin to bloom in six to eight months, bloom in winter and spring.

### CHINESE GIANT FRINGED

Finest strains in rich and beautiful colors.

1734—*Choice Mixed all colors*. Pkt. 25c.

1733—*Gigantea Mixed*. Extra large flrs. Pkt. 25c.

1730—*Park's Double Flowered Mixed*. Pkt. 25c.

1745—*Chinese Star Sorts*. These are more free-blooming than the Giant Fringed.

### PRIMULA OBCONICA

P. Obconica Gigantea, New Giant Flowered Primula. Our mixture contains the most varied and brilliant colors.

1744—*Gigantea Splendid Complete Mixture*.

1707—*HYBRID PRIMULA Kewensis*. 15 in. ¾ in. flowers in large umbels are bright yellow and deliciously fragrant. The yellow coloring is very rare in Window Garden Primulas. Pkt. 25c.

### BEAUTIFUL PRIMULA MALACOIDES

Blooms in 4 months from seeds. 1735—*Double Mixed*. A beautiful new strain. Pkt. 25c.

1739—*Complete Mixture Primula malacoides*.

**PRIMULA NOTES:** Use light sandy soil, and barely cover the seed. Keep soil moist, not wet. 70° Temp. Remove glass and paper cover when germination begins. Dark needed to start.

1429A—*NAEGELIA Hybrida Compacta Mixed*. (*Smithsonia*) A close Achimene relative, requiring similar culture. Flowers red, yellow or painted in terminal racemes. Leaves beautifully marked. Pkt. 25c.

**PASSION VINE** (*Passiflora*). hhp. Magnificent flowers of unusual structure followed by egg-shaped fruits. Tendril climbing vines.

1547A—*Alba*. Rare pure white. Pkt. 25c.

1545—*Coerulea*. Showy blue flowers.

1546—*Edulis*. Blue and white flowers, showy.

1559—*Incarnata*—white with pink crown.

1547—*Mixture of Passiflora*.

1447—*OXALIS* (Little Buttercup). Mixed.

1687—*PLUMBAGO Capensis*. Charming climber with light blue flowers.

1887—*SMILAX* (*Mrysiphylum*). Handsome shining foliage, pretty pot trellis, fine to cut.

### BUTTERFLY FLOWER

**SCHIZANTHUS**, *Butterfly Flower*. These are splendid annuals, the plants growing from one to two feet high, branching freely, and are almost smothered with delicate orchid-like bloom. The markings are white, rose, gold, crimson, violet.

1886—*Monarch Hybrids*. A distinctly dwarf strain with large flowers. Complete color range. New and the finest for use as a pot plant. Pkt. 25c.

1880—*Complete Special Mixture of Schizanthus*.

### ORNAMENTAL PEPPERS

1895A—*Craig's Ornamental*. Dwarf compact, wide, low plants with small up-pointed top-shaped fruits. White, bright orange and scarlet in sequence. Bright, gay, everbearing.

1900—*Mixed*. Ornamental Solanum. Pkt. 10c; 25c.

1431A—*OLEANDER* (*Nerium*). Here is a lovely outdoor shrub of the South for your northern conservatory. Flowers in showy clusters, red to white, dble and sgle.

**RARE ORCHID SEEDS from India—**

1454A—*Cymbidiums Mixed*. Pkt. 25c.

1452A—*Cypripediums Mixed*. Pkt. 25c.

1451A—*Dendrobiums Mixed*. Pkt. 25c.

1449A—*Calanthe & Phino Mixed*. Pkt. 25c.

### PHILODENDRON, Love Plant

1671—*Biennatifidum*. Huge ferny, shiny, elephant-ear leaves make this a most attractive foliage twiner with simple requirements needing a minimum of light and care. 5 seeds \$1. Limited.

835—*RUBBER PLANT*. *Ficus elastica*. An unusual, attractive succulent. Pkt. 25c.

896—*SILK OAK*. (*Grevillea rob.*) Decorative fern-leaved plant.

647—*UMBRELLA PLANT*. (*Cyperus alternifolius*), 3 ft. Resembles a miniature clump of palm trees. Likes wet feet.

2014—*THEA Sinensis*, Tea Plant. hhp.

1838—*SAXIFRAGA Sarmentosa* (Strawberry Geranium). "Mother of Thousands". Attractive round, white veined hairy leaves. White flowers. Pkt. 25c. Use Quassia Chip Spray to protect your plants from insect pests. ¼ lb. Quassia Chips 35c.

1909—*STEPHANOTIS Floribunda* (Madagascar Jasmine). Clusters of waxy, long lasting 2" tubular flrs. on a twining vine. 6 seeds \$1.00; 15 seeds \$2.00.

2009—*RED VIOLET*. (*Tetranema Mexicana*) hhp 4 in. Small plant with red foliage profuse all year with small purple or spotted bells in close clusters.

1954—*STRELITZIA REGINA* (Bird of Paradise).

A S. African herb of the Banana Family. 3 ft.

hhp. Long leaves and yellow flowers with dark blue tongues and purple boat like bracts. Very odd and distinctly beautiful.

Directions with every packet. Will endure some neglect but unless well cared for will fail to bloom.

Worth ALL the trouble. 3 seeds 50c;

7 seeds \$1.00. 1 yr.

plants—\$1.25 ea.; 3

for \$3.00.



Strelitzia Regina  
Bird of Paradise

1688—*POINSIANA Gillesii* (Also sometimes called Bird of Paradise). Flowers light yellow with bright red stamens. 3 seeds 25c; 15 seeds \$1.00.

2136—*Park's Select Window Garden Mixture*. Many best kinds of Window Garden Seeds.

**Hardy Phlox You'll Love—from Seeds.**

1679A—**PHLOX** Perennial Beltsville Beauty. 3 ft. At last a seed grown Phlox which displays all the colors formerly available only by purchasing plants. Mauve, lavender, carmine, crimson, salmon-pink, pink with dark eye, pink, white with dark eye, pure white are all represented and the flowers are large borne in big umbels. Developed by Dr. Sam Emsweller of U.S.D.A. Freeze seeds for best germination. Pkt. 25c.

**ROCK GARDEN GEMS**

1766—**GIANT BUTTERCUP** (*Ranunculus*). Giant Camellia Flowered Mixed. hhp. 2 ft. Special strain. 1836—**SAXIFRAGA** (Rock-foil). Mixed Species. Highly interesting and desirable for rockery or wall, admired for pretty foliage and flowers.

**THALICTRUM** 2013—Dipterocarpum. hp. 4 ft. A real gem among hardy plants, graceful sprays of violet-mauve flowers brightened by a bunch of lemon-yellow stamens. Flowers June and July.

**THERMOPSIS**. Perennial herbs of the Pea family. Lupin like plants. Good for bold effects.

2017—**Caroliniana**. 4 ft. Yellow pea like blossoms in midsummer. Blooms in June and July.

2016—**THYMUS Serpyllum** (Mother of Thyme). hp. 2 in. For stepping stones. Creeping plants, sweet scented foliage, purple flowers.

**TROLLIUS** or **GLOBE FLOWER**. hp. 20 in. Like a large double Buttercup. Blooms in border from May to July. 2031—**Golden Queen**. Dark Yellow.

2041—**Europeus**. hp. 2 ft. Showy lemon yellow.

2032—**Mixed Colors**.

2030A—**TRADESCANTIA** Mixed. Spendthrifts of bloom for many weeks. Rose, white, purple.

**ZOYSIA JAPONICA—  
Lawn Grass Supreme**

Tough, wear-resistant, immune to diseases and pests, crowds out Crabgrass, needs only occasional mowing. Thrives in any kind of soil, North or South. Withstands heat, long periods of drought, extremely cold climates. Makes a beautiful cushiony carpet of green. 1 lb. covers 450 sq. ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$3.75; 2 lbs. \$6.95; 5 lbs. \$16.95; 10 lbs. \$32.50.

**MERION BLUEGRASS**. Extra vigorous, drought tolerant, retains its beautiful deep green color all summer. Handsome, cushiony, permanent. Sow 1½ lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 1 lb. \$3.95; 5 lbs. \$19.50.

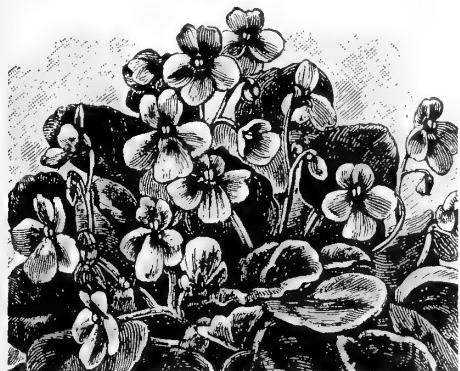
**MERION BLUEGRASS — ZOYSIA JAPONICA MIXTURE**. For a dense carpet of smooth green turf during entire growing season. 1 lb. covers 700 sq. ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$3.75; 2 lbs. \$6.95; 5 lbs. \$16.95.



Exacum Affine

809—**RICHLY FRAGRANT EXACUM AFFINE** This delightful window garden has the double distinction of being one of the few window garden plants with blue flowers and one of the very few fragrant ones. Flowers are sky blue with golden anthers. Fragrance is delicate and delicious. Pkt. 25c.

809A—**EXACUM Atrocoerulea**. Dp. blue. Pkt. 25c.



AFRICAN VIOLET (Saintpaulia)

1794—**SAINTPAULIA** Mrs. Odom's Magnificent Strain. hhp. 6 in. Seed from one of the Nation's finest collections. 50 seeds 25c; 250 seeds \$1.00.

1798—**Blue Fairy Tale**, F. Hybrid. 100% true. Extra large ultra-marine blue, yellowed flowers generously produced. Extremely vigorous plants often bloom in 6 mo. 50 seeds 50c; 250 seeds \$2.

1800—**Double Mixed**. 50% dble. 50 seeds \$1.

**NOTE:** African Violet seeds are very tiny, so open the package carefully over a white paper and look closely or they might be lost. We cannot replace these very expensive, scarce seeds.



Primula Acaulis Grandiflora

**HARDY PRIMROSES**

Sow in late fall, seeds need freezing. Blooming very early spring—March, April, May. They like shade.

1711A—**Acaulis Grandiflora Mixed**. 6 in. 1½" flowers of brightest shades. Pkt. 25c.

1711—**Auricula**. Above rosettes of thick leaves 6 inch flower stalks hold heads of large brightly colored blooms. A favorite sort.

1712—**Auricula Monarch Strain**. Pkt. 25c.

1713—**Beesiana**. Velvety purple, gold eye.

1717—**Deans Choicest Colored Hybrids Mixed**. Splendid range of rich colors, large flowers. A magnificent premium strain. Pkt. 25c.

1727—**Vulgaris**. 6 in. True yellow Primrose.

**PRIMULA POLYANTHUS** or **Veris** 10 in. Beloved for its exquisite colors, it is completely hardy. Safe and sure for American conditions. Called Cowslip.

1720—**Alba pura**, pure white; 1721—**Aurea**, yellow;

1722—**Coerulea**, Blue shades 25c; 1725—**Red shades**;

1721A—**Gold Laced**; 1724—**Large flowered Choicest Mixed**. Pkt. 10c; 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

1713A—**Collossea**. Largest flowers, best colors of all P. Veris. A premium strain. Pkt. 25c, 65c.

1723A—**Monarch**. Brilliant quality Mixture. 25c.

1726—**Complete Mixture of Hardy Primroses**, containing the above and other interesting varieties.

**NEW WINDOW FLOWERS**

3—**ABUTILON** Giant Flowered Hybrids. (Hyb. Maximum) A premium strain with extra large flowers and a wide range of colors. Pkt. 25c.

A Super Gloxinia

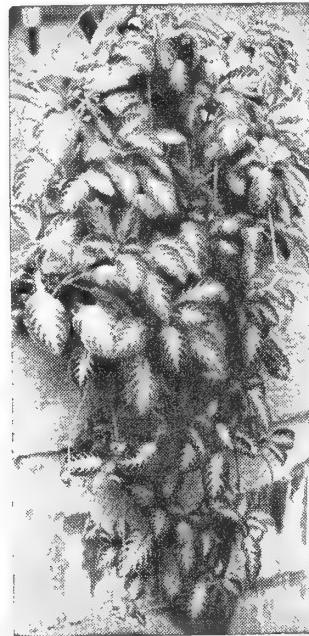
890—**GLOXINIA King of the Giants**. Upright open bells of enormous size on short, solid stems are delicately waved and of deep velvety crimson. A show strain of the highest excellence. Pkt. 25c.

1557A—**SCENTED LEAVED GERANIUMS** (*Pelargonium odoratissima* Mixed). 10 seeds 25c; 50 seeds \$1.00.

2010—**SUCCULENTS** Dish Garden Mixture. Seeds saved from an outstanding collection of choice plants. Include Aloes, Crassulas, Dudleyas, Echeverias, Epidendrums, Epiphyllums, Fauvaria, Kalanchoes, Mesembryanthemums, Sedums. 25c.

**Jiffy Pots**. For sturdier, greener growth. 2¼" size, 100 for \$2.50; 3" size, 100 for \$3.95.

**Complete Seed Starter Kit**. Sphagnum moss, Heating Cable, 12 labels, 50 Jiffy pots; Six 7½x5½" seed flats. Directions. All for only \$3.95 postpaid.



FLAME VIOLET

793—**Episcia Hybrids**. Special crosses made by Peggie Schultz, in her grand collection of many varieties. Most will have scarlet flowers, with varying shades in the leaves, tho some will have blue flowers. Pkt. 10 seeds 25c; 50 seeds \$1.



1956—**Streptocarpus Weismoor Hybrids**

The Handsome Cape Primrose now in an Outstanding New Strain 1956—**STREPTOCARPUS Weismoor Hybrids**. Akin to Gloxinias and African Violets, this Orchid-like flower is more beautiful than either. Huge 4-5" fringed and crested, long lasting flowers, heavy cutting stems, compact leaves and superior coloring (18 distinct colors blended) makes this silver medal winner (Hannover Hort. Exh.) a rare treat. Pkt. 25c.

1955—**GIANT STREPTOCARPUS HYBRIDS**.

You'll Love Every Plant of

**587A—COLEUS Park's Brilliant**

Surpasses in brilliance and vigor that of any other strain. Entirely eliminated are the normal dull, plain colored types, leaving bright combinations of red, rose, pink, bronze, copper, ivory and purple. 40 seeds 25c; 200 seeds \$1.00.

Blue Butterfly Pea—The Rare Clitoria

566—**Ternata**. Butterfly flowers of rich blue freely adorn this lovely window twiner which may also be treated as a summer annual. Pkt. 25c.

Super Giant Freesia—Graceful, Fragrant

838—**Super Giants Mixed**. Long lasting, extra large flowers on long wiry stems. Very fragrant. Pkt. 25c.

355—**CALCEOLARIA DUPLEX HYBRIDS**. The first really new departure in this popular window garden plant in many years. The upper pouch of each flower is almost as large as the lower giving an attractive duplex effect. Plants are bushy and fairly dwarf, red, yellow, rose and bronze shades. Some are spotted, 100% true to type. About 40 seeds 25c; 200 seeds \$1.00.

Blooms a month before other Calceolarias

358—**Extra Early Tigrid**. Brilliantly colored flowers in solid heads on dwarf plants. Pkt. 25c.



Begonia Semperflorens Rose Pearl

**BEAUTIFUL NEW BEGONIAS**

3327—**Fireball**. Sparkling scarlet-red blooms in abundance on very even, compact, dwarf plants. Emerald leaves with red margins. 25c.

321—**Karin** (Indian Bride). The first and only white flowering Begonia with dark leaves. The contrast is magnificent. Pkt. 50c.

3320—**Rose Pearl**. Largest flowers of all, measuring 2 in. and more across. Pleasing soft pink, self color. Glossy foliage. 25c.

313—**Sparkler**. The first and only true salmon Begonia. Large flowers of brilliant salmon orange, contrasting cream base. 25c.

3321—**Doty's Calla Queen**. Variegated green and white leaves. Many appear like small white Callas. Flrs. scarlet. 20 seeds 25c.

F<sub>1</sub> **HYBRID BEGONIAS**. Produced by the same method as Hybrid Petunias, their vigor makes the plants more easily grown, more productive of flowers, more tolerant of sun. 100% uniformity suits them to outdoor beds or borders in sun or shade. Perfect winter window pot plants.

3325—F<sub>1</sub> **Hybrid Begonias Blended**. All colors. Pkt. 25c, 65c.

# PARK'S PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

## for Permanence and Charm

These are valuable subjects of the flower garden, as most of them are not only showy and beautiful when in bloom, but will do service year after year for a long period, enduring cold, excessive rain and drought, regardless of neglect and improper attention.

Directions for making outdoor beds and sowing seeds are sent with every order.

**Hp. HARDY PERENNIALS** are hardy plants which will live and bloom every year for a long period. Plants grow to the flowering stage each year and die down again to the roots which remain alive but dormant until the next season. They are very valuable for borders and cut flowers, and once established require less care than the annuals.

**Hb.—HARDY BIENNIALS** are those which bloom the second year from seed, then die. For a continuous display of this type, seed must be sown every year.

## Sow These In Late Fall For Spring Germination

### Cold Is Needed To Break Dormancy

Seeds (Not priced) : Pkt. 15c; 15 for \$2.00—Giant Pkt. 25c; 9 for \$2.00

**ACONITUM** (Monk's Hood). hp. S. Elegant hardy perennials showing spikes of richly colored bloom. July, Aug., Sept.

11—Wilsoni, 8 ft. Large Spikes of rich blue flowers. The finest.

10—Golden Yellow. 3 ft.

13—Napellus, 4 ft. Bright blue.

12—Mixed Aconitum.

25 — **AETHIONEMA** *Cordifolium*. (Lebanon Candytuft), hp. 8 in. Exquisite shrubby rock plant with flowers of pure pink. June.

**WINDFLOWER** Anemone

110—St. Brigid Double. Mixed. **PULSATILLA**. hp. 6 in. lovely 3 in. firs. April, May. 113—Mixed.

114—Anemone Complete Mix.

74—**ORNAMENTAL ALLIUM** Blend. hp. Many species—rose, violet, blue, yellow, white.

**AGROSTEMMA**, 2 ft. hp. 51—Blood red. 53—Rose. 54—Mixed.

## HARDY PERENNIAL ASTERS

### Michaelmas Daisies

Hp. These are fine Autumn flowers mostly blue and red shades. Among our best perennials. Some will bloom the first season.

246 — **Alpinus** Goliath. 1 ft. soft blue, largest flowered.

207—Giant Hybrids. A new hybrid strain from Benary.

Giant flowers, beautiful, full range of colors. Pkt. 25; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

249—Complete Mixture Perennial Asters. Pkt. 15c; 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

277—**ASTILBE** Spirea Mixed. Great panicles of soft fluffiness in white, cream, pink, carmine.

205—**KINGS SPEAR** *Asphodelus lutes*, hp. 3 ft. Fragrant yellow firs. in giant racemes. Part shade.

23—**ADONIS** *Vernalis*, hp. 1 1/2 ft. Large yellow flowers 3 in. across, in early spring.

## A Very Handsome Rare Plant

189A—**ARNICA** *MONTANA*. hp. 2 ft. Bright yellow, fragrant daisy-like flowers 2 in. across are clustered atop long leafless stems above large lamb-skin textured leaves. Pkt. 25c.

289—**AURICULA** Kelway's Giant, hp. 1 ft. Very beautiful Spring-bloom. Mixed.

289A — Douglas Prize Strain. Larger firs. Exquisite color range. 25c.

302—**BAPTISIA** *Australis* (False Indigo), hp. 2 ft. A strong-growing plant suitable for the border, dark green, deeply-cut foliage and spikes of rich indigo blue flowers. Pkt. 15c; 25c; 1/8 oz. 75c.

302A—Old Orchard Hyb. 35 in. Tawny violet, coppery rose, near yellow, near blue. Pkt. 25c.

335—**BOCCONIA** *Cordata*, hp. 5 ft. Plume Poppy panicles of chamois firs., heart-shaped leaves.

598A—**GOLDEN BLEEDING HEART**. (*Corydalis lutea*) hp. 1 ft. Golden yellow *Dicentra* like firs. with short spurs. Pkt. 25c.

## DICTAMNUS Fraxinella

Flame Flower or Gas plant. hp. 2 ft. Both the loose spires of flowers and the delightful lemon scented foliage makes this old-fashioned perennial necessary to every garden. On sultry summer evenings oil emitted as vapor by the flowers will flash when touched off by match. Lives for generations.

763—White; 764—Deep Pink, purple veined; 757—Mixed.

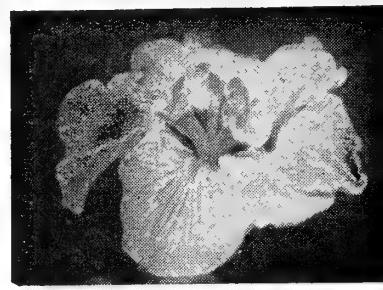
793A—**DRABA** *Haynaldii*. hp. 8 in. Bright yellow firs. in March above basal rosettes of leaves.

794A—**DYRAS** *Octapetala*. Hp. Evergreen creeper. White firs. Rockery delight, ground cover.

## The Lovely Gentians

858—**Acaulis**. 4 in. hp. Blue Gentian of the Alps.

899—**GENTIANS MIX**, Pkt. 25c.



IRIS Kaempferi

## IRIS, GODDESS OF THE RAINBOW

1069—Kaempferi, Oriental Iris. 2 ft. Double and single open flowers of enormous size, sometimes 8 in. across. The colors and texture are wonderful. Finest colors Mix. pkt. 15c; 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

1066—Bearded Giant Hybrids Mixed. Seed saved from the finest of named varieties. It will produce splendid new and varied colors.

1074—Complete Mixture. Seed from many kinds. **IRIS CULTURE**. Sow in the fall to germinate the following spring in fine light soil and cover twice their thickness. The seeds need to be exposed to the cold of winter for best germination.

## LILIES Glory of the Garden

Easily grown from seed Lilies are among the most pleasing of garden plants, and will give your garden a variety of colors and forms with regal grace and elegance. Begin your planting.

1151A—**AURELIAN HYBRIDS**. Perhaps the most important of all new Hybrid Lilies. Seedlings vary in color and shape, some being reflexed, others almost trumpet-like with colors from white thru yellow, orange apricot. Pkt. 25c.

1161—**AURATUM**. Gold Banded Lily. Pkt. 25c.

1175—**BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS**. A large collection of West Coast Native Lilies crossed and the finest ones selected for this beautiful strain. Many of them are pure yellow. Pkt. 25c.

1150—**CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS**. "Olympic." The finest trumpet lilies. Many new colors. Pkt. 25c.

1150A—**PINK SELECT CENTIFOLIUM**. Huge trumpets in shades of pink. Pkt. 25c.

1162A—**CANDIDUM** Cascade Strain. Pkt. 25c.

1217—**GIGANTEUM**. 12 ft. The largest of all Lilies. Great 6 inch trumpets of white tinged green outside, striped red inside. Pkt. 25c.

1164A—**GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS**. Upright cups of lemon thru golden Apricot. Pkt. 25c.

1165—**JAPONICUM**. 2 ft. Rose pink trumpet Lily. Beautiful and rare. Pkt. 25c.

1167—**LONGIFLORUM PRAECOX** White Queen. 2 ft. A clear snow white, extra long fir.; blooms readily from seed in 12 months. Easy. Pkt. 25c.

1165A—**MID CENTURY HYBRIDS**. Seeds from 20 named kinds included—mostly outward facing cups. Colors range yellow thru maroon. Pkt. 25c.

1171—**REGALE**, hhp, 3 ft. One of the most beautiful and easily grown garden lilies. Large trumpet shaped ivory white flowers. July. Fragrant.

1170—**PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM**, hhp, 2 ft. Long white trumpet flowers. Most easily grown.

1220—**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**. 4 ft. Deep rose-red strikingly dotted with crimson, gracefully recurved. One of the most beautiful. Pkt. 25c.

1151—**SULPHUR HYBRIDS**. 5 ft. Mr. Edgar L. Kline, Lily specialist for many years, crossed many species on *L. Sulphureum* to give this lovely trumpet type Lily a color range from pale yellow to sulphur yellow. Hybrid vigor makes this strong growing and excellent to cut. Pkt. 25c.

1179—**MARTAGON** (Turban Lily). Waxy petals of purple, pleasingly reflexed and dotted.

1174—**GLORY OF THE GARDEN**. Complete mixture of above Lilies. Pkt. 10c; 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

## Lovely LUPINES

Inoculation with Legume-Aid (Pkt. 15c) seems to be the answer to past problems of growing these beautiful subjects. Sow seed where they are to flower as they resent transplanting. They require perfect drainage.

1232—L. **RUSSELL'S HYBRIDS**. The strong growing, cut leaved foliage plants bear enormous, well rounded, long, symmetrical 3 ft. spikes closely spaced with large flowers in a great variety of rich colors. 20 seeds 15c; 45 s. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

1235—**RUSSELL'S HYBRIDS ORIGINATORS SEEDS**. Pkt. 25c: 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

1461B—**TREE PEONY**. Giant flowers single to double, in wonderful color range not found in any other Peony group. Becomes a true shrub with woody branches. 4 seeds 25c; 20 seeds \$1.

**PERENNIALS**—Continued on Page 11

# Park's GIANT DELPHINIUMS

LATEST AND BEST

These are among the finest of perennials. All are beautiful, hardy, and live and bloom freely for years. Prevailing colors are blue and violet with intermediate shades. Plant in good moist friable loam, with old manure mulching twice a year. Under the best conditions, the better Hybrid Delphiniums will attain 6 or 7 feet in height, with large flowers borne closely upon long spikes. Cropped to 6 inches after blooming in spring new stalks develop and bloom in fall.

673—CLEVEDEN BEAUTY. Lovely light blue. The finest strain of Belladonna on the market.

672—CARDINALE. Fine large-flowered brilliant scarlet. Very popular.

674—SAPPHIRE. You'll treasure this "jewel" in your garden, arrange it fondly in your grandest vase. A shade lighter and brighter, florets are immense by Bellamomum. A golden bee accentuates the beauty of perfect blue color. Pkt. 25c, New.

676—WREXHAM—HOLLYHOCK STRAIN  
The 6-ft. plants have tall graceful spire-shaped spikes of huge florets in a blend of most beautiful shades. A splendid garden plant and cut flower. Finest mixed colors of light blue, dark blue and pastel art shades.

## Hardy Chrysanthemums

544—GLORY MIXTURE. hp. Our finest mixture of hardy Chrysanthemums with an exceedingly wide range of brilliant colors. Contains seeds of Korean and Arcticum Hybrids as well as Azaleamums. Indicum and Morifoliums. Pkt. 25c.

PANSIES, VIOLAS, ENGLISH DAISIES  
We have fresh seeds of a complete selection of these important flowers. Please refer to your "Park's Flower Book" spring edition, or ask for list.

PANSIES: We consider the following 4 strains superior to all others. Each is available in 25c or \$1.00 size packets and larger quantities.

1495A—Roggli's Swiss Giants. Richest colors.

1482—Engelman's Giants. Heat resistant.

1487—Oregon Giants. Giant ruffled flowers.

1484—Steel's Jumbo Mixed. Early Bloom.

1479A—Blended Mixture of above. Pkt. 25c; 400 seeds \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$4.00.

## The Best SWEETPEAS

CHRISTMAS SPENCER or Early  
Begins blooming about a month earlier than the Giant Spencer type.

1977—SPECIAL MIXTURE of Christmas Spencers. Pkt. 15c; Gt. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c; 1 oz. 90c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00.

### 1995—GIANT STANDARD SPENCER SWEET PEAS

In carefully blended mixture of all colors. More vigorous and withstand heat better than Christmas Spencer. Pkt. 10c; Gt. Pkt. 25c; 1 oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.75.

### 2002—CUTHBERTSON'S HEAT RESISTANT SWEET PEAS

Very heat resistant, begin blooming about 2 weeks earlier than the Standard Spencer. Flowers are fully as large, stems are strong and long. Choice mixture of all colors in balanced blend. Pkt. 15c; Gt. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**THE SWEETPEA OF THE FUTURE**  
1973—ZVOLANEK'S Early Multiflowered Mixed. Up to 8 giant flowers on exceptionally long strong stems. All colors, many richly fragrant. 25 seeds 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65c; oz. \$2.

1999—RUFFLED AND FRILLED MIXED. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

Wonderful for beds, borders and pots.

1961—LITTLE SWEETHEARTS MIXED. Trim mounds 8" high, 8" wide. Large ruffled, Spencer-flowers in colors ranging from cream to crimson. 14 years in creation. 5 seeds 25c; 25 s. \$1.



Sweetpea, Cuthbertsons Mixed

All Seeds ( Not priced in description ): Pkt. 15c; 15 for \$2.00—Giant Pkt. 25c; 9 for \$2.00

## GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS

### SPECIAL COURT SERIES

A remarkable new strain. The well-formed symmetrically-shaped huge flowers, 3 in. across, are 95% double and mildew resistant.

684—ASTOLAT SERIES. Introducing a combination of novel shades ranging from blush to Raspberry Rose with large brown and black bees. Pkt. 25c.

680—\*BLACK KNIGHT SERIES.

Dark violet with velvety texture.

682—BLUEJAY SERIES. Clear medium intense blue with dark bee.

685—\*GALAHAD SERIES. Absolutely the finest white delphinium. Pure white.

681—\*BLUE BIRD SERIES. Clear medium blue with white bee.

686—\*GUINEVERE SERIES. Lovely light lavender pink with white bee.

687—\*KING ARTHUR SERIES. Brilliant royal violet with large white bee.

669—PERCIVAL SERIES. A striking pure white with black bee. Pkt. 25c.

692—\*SUMMER SKIES SERIES.

Strong branching plants with huge flowers of clearest light blue. Dark bee.

691—\*ROUND TABLE SERIES. The best mixture of all the finest colors of the Giant Pacific Hybrid Strains.

694—GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS MIXED. A complete mixture.

### ORIGINATOR'S SEEDS.

Because the originator's seed has proven superior to any other, we are offering both the originator's and seed grown from the originator's stock in the varieties listed above. PLEASE SPECIFY "Originator's" or "Grown from Originator's".

PRICES: Originator's seeds: Pkt. 25c; Large Pkt. 65c; 1/16 oz. \$2.00.

Grown from Originator's: Pkt. 15c; Giant Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

### PACIFIC HYBRID COLLECTION 072

Seven Giant Packets starred (\*) above—\$1.50.

689—CROSS POLLINATED HYBRID ROUND TABLE SERIES. Direct from Vetterle & Reinelt, originators. These are hand pollinated seeds from the finest plants. About 300 crosses were used to make this group, combining all the newest color developments. 20 seeds 25c; 200 seeds \$1.25.

684A—Cross Pollinated Astolot. Hand crosses of the finest plants. 40 seeds 65c; 100, \$1.50.

## LARKSPUR

### DOUBLE GIANT IMPERIAL

Prefer Fall Planting



The Giant Imperial Larkspurs, 4-5 ft.; with base branching, upright growth and long delphinium-like spikes of double, closely spaced florets, are marvelous in beauty.

1099—\*BLUE BELL. Beautiful azure blue.

1110—\*PINK PERFECTION. Light pink and salmon blend.

1114—\*WHITE KING. Pure white.

1115—SPECIAL IMPERIAL GIANT MIXTURE. Pkt. 10c; 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c; oz. \$2.50.

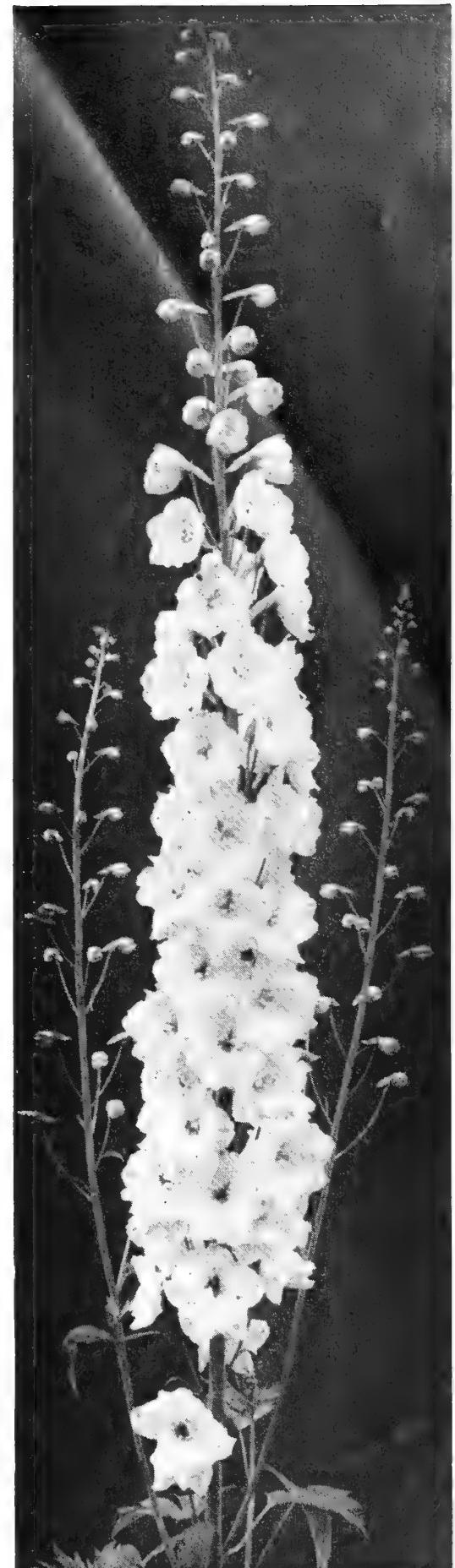
### THE NEW LARKSPUR "SUPREME"

Entirely new, of Giant Imperial Type with stronger growth, 20% longer stems, more fully double florets, broader petals, closely spaced on 5 ft. stems.

1124—SUPREME MIXED. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85c; oz. \$2.85.

1094—REGAL FINEST MIXED. Basal branching, tremendously long, thick spikes of Delphinium-like flowers, beautiful colors. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00.

1092—Regal and Supreme Mixed. Finest Larkspur mixture in the world. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00.



Delphinium Pacific Giants GALAHAD  
GROUND COVERS BABY BLUE EYES

Nemophila 6". Pretty 1" cup shaped flowers over low growing lacy foliage.

1425—Insignis Marg. Blue.

1428—Complete Mixture.

ANNUAL POPPIES

1508—Double Shirley. 12". Double Frilled flowers.

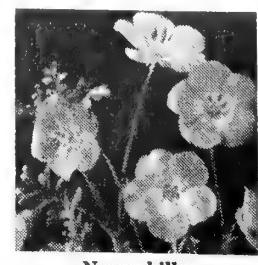
1520A—Single Shirley. A brilliant color blend.

CALIFORNIA POPPIES

Eschscholtzia. Ha 1 ft.

816—Aurantiaca. Yellow.

822—Prize Mixture. Rich colors, singles, doubles.



Nemophila

# Park's CHOICE WINDOW GARDEN PLANTS

FOR YOUR SUNNY WINDOW OR HOME GREENHOUSE  
TO BRIGHTEN THE DREARY WINTER DAYS

Please add 25c for postage and handling on all plant orders of less than \$3.00. (Exclusive of other merchandise.)

## Double Begonia

**NEW BEGONIAS**—In bloom the year round. These are fibrous rooted (*semperflorens* type) and the DOUBLES have fully double—fluffy ball shaped flowers an inch or more across on mature plants. They're very free blooming and a well-grown plant will be almost entirely hidden with blooms. Compact growth. DOUBLE RED, DOUBLE PINK, DOUBLE ROSE, DOUBLE SNOWBLUSH, DOUBLE PURE WHITE. 60c each; 5 for \$2.50.

**CURLY LOCKS**—One of the new thimbleberry types. Rose flowers show yellow in the center and is very striking with the rich bronzy red leaves. Something extra! Very Scarce! Each \$1.50.

**DAINTY MAID**—Pale lavender pink outer petals and greenish white center of the fully double flowers make this an outstanding variety. Very nice glossy foliage. Be sure to have this beauty in your collection. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

**JOAN STRONG**—A brand new variety having the most delightful combination of colors of any we have seen. This is a MUST of any collection and the best we grow. The foliage is a rosy bronze and the fully double flowers are a beautiful clear pink. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

**TWO PINKS**. Lovely light pink double flowers with deeper pink trim. Compact green foliage. Another outstanding new variety. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

**COLLECTION** of above 4 named varieties #F20—One of each \$3.75.

**DOUBLE BEGONIA COLLECTION** #F21—one of each of the 9 Doubles above \$5.75.

**KARIN** (Indian Bride) Begonia. (Pictured opposite page 8). The first and only white flowering Begonia with dark leaves. Rich flowering of uniform, compact, dwarf growth. The contrast between the clear white flowers with their golden centers and the dark luminous leaves gives a very special effect. Be first in your community to enchant your friends with this vibrant, enticing, lovely lady. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

**ROSE LEAF BEGONIA** ((Begonia Manni)). Low erect plant with arching branches. Delicate pink flowers borne in clusters. Delightfully different. Supply limited. Each \$1.50.

**THE CALLA LILY BEGONIAS**—The leaves of these are variegated and many leaves will come pure white appearing like miniature Calla Lilies. Scarce.

**CALLA LILY BEGONIA—SINGLE RED FLOWERS**—ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

**CALLA LILY BEGONIA WHITE FLOWERS**—each \$1.25.

**CALLA LILY BEGONIA DOUBLE PINK FLOWERS**—ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.

**ALL THREE CALLA LILY BEGONIAS ABOVE COLLECTION** #F23 \$3.50.

**BALL RED BEGONIA**—The reddest begonia grown today. Compact growth and very free flowering. Single flowers. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

**REX BEGONIAS MIXED** only. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

**SAMPLER BEGONIA COLLECTION** #F26—one of each of the above 16 plants. \$11.95.

**FLOWERING MAPLE**—Abutilon. Maple-like leaves, Hibiscus-like flowers. Some with variegated leaves. Mixed colors only. each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

**BELOPERONE** (Shrimp plant). Unique flowers resemble a boiled shrimp when in bloom, hence its name. Makes an excellent winter pot plant. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

**CALCEOLARIA**. Known as pouch flower because of the unique pocket-like flowers borne in profusion when in bloom. Mixed colors only. 75c each; 3 for \$1.75. November delivery.

**CINERARIA**. These plants grown from Cremer's Prize strain seed and are very free flowering. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

**CINERARIA**—Parks Prize. Larger flowers than the above. Grown from the finest seeds available. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

**CROSSANDRA UNDULAEFOLIA**—NEW.

WONDERFUL, DIFFERENT! See opposite page 9 for picture and complete description. Don't wait and be disappointed. Order early and be sure of having this delightful house plant. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

**CROWN OF THORNS** (*Euphorbia splendens*). Long spiny limbs that may be bent to unique shapes. Small orange-red flowers borne most of the year. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**RICHLY FRAGRANT EXACUM AFFINE**.

A compact free flowering plant of the gentian family. Flowers are rich sky blue with golden stamens and will perfume an entire room at certain times of the day. 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.75.

**FUCHSIA**. We have a nice collection of these Ladies Eardrops. Be sure to have some in your winter window. Mixed only. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

**MARTHA WASHINGTON GERANIUM**. We have some nice plants in this pelargonium and these pansy flowered or show geraniums are something nice. Each 75c; 3 all different unlabeled \$2.00; 5 all different unlabeled \$3.25.

**CYCLAMEN**. Shooting Star. One of the most choice of the window garden plants. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; Mixed colors only.

**VOGT'S DOUBLE CYCLAMEN**. These wonderful plants are directly from the originator and we are pleased to be able to offer this most modern of all cyclamen. Beautiful double and semi-double flowers. Mixed colors only. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**IMPATIENS** (Sultana). Excellent window and porch box plants. Valuable also as summer bedding plants. Mixed colors. 3 for \$1.00; Separate colors: White, Wine, Salmon, Salmon with bronze leaves, Pink, Chinese Red, Variegated leaves (pink flowers) 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

**PRIMULA Obconica**. Very fragrant and free blooming. Lasts a long time. A very satisfactory house plant. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

**CLIVIA MINIATA**. Rare and glorious giant trumpet shaped flowers of bright scarlet with yellow throats are borne on 1 ft. stems amid strap shaped, waxy green leaves. This plant reminds one of the Amaryllis family of which it is a member. Small plants \$1.50; Blooming Size plants \$4.00.

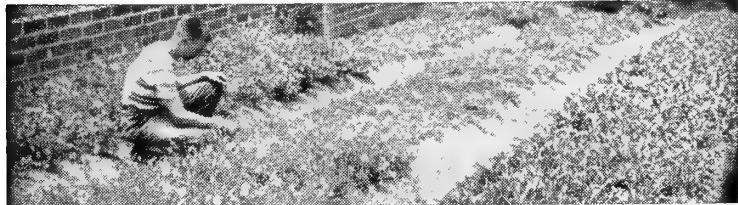
**STRAWBERRY GERANIUM** (*Saxifraga sarmentosa*) "Mother of thousands." Quaint white flower in July. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**STRELITZIA REGINAE**. Pictured opposite page 8. Exotic and beautiful. Will bloom in 3-4 years. Worth all the care. Plants from 4 in. pots each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.00. 2 year plants \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.



Exacum affine

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS



William J. Park checking Field-Grown perennial plants.

Dear Sir: West Allis, Wisc.  
I received your plants in good condition. You certainly know how to pack them well for shipment and I appreciate the planting instructions. Thank you for the speed you gave my order. Mrs. H. L. Achillea, The Pearl. Double pure white flowers that are fine for cutting all summer. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine)—Queen of Flowers**

Beautiful, most graceful, hardy plants for partially shaded places or full sun. Their blooms are excellent for cutting. Blooming time—May and June. McKANA GIANTS. All America 1955. Larger flowers, richer colors, longer spurs. A must. 55c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.85.

**LONGISSIMA**. Sparkling yellow flowers with exceptionally long spurs. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**MRS. SCOTT ELLIOT'S LONGSPURRED**. Unquestionably the finest color mixture grown; colors cover all shades of lavender, purple, red, white, yellow, blue and pink. Flowers are of magnificent size with exceptionally long spurs. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**CARNATIONS for Spicy Fragrance, Lovely Borders, Cut Flrs.**

GRENADIN Mixed Colors. Hardiest of all. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85.

ENGLISH GIANTS Mixed. The finest, largest flowered seed grown strain available. Given a little extra care and disbudded first. will be 4 in. across. 55c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.85.

**DELphinium Pacific Hybrids Mixed**

ROUND TABLE SERIES, OR GALLAHAD. 65c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.25.

**GAILLARDIA MONARCH STRAIN** (Blanket Flower). Extremely hardy, Gaillardias require only the simplest care. They produce a profusion of colorful blooms. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**GYPSOPHILA** (Baby's Breath) Oldhamiana. Autumn flowering rose-pink flowers. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**HOLLYHOCK, CHATER'S DOUBLE**. Tall spikes are covered with fully double 5" flowers. Mixed colors only. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85.

**DOUBLE PINKS** (*Dianthus plumarius* Spring Beauty). Fragrant double. Exceptional color range. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**LIRIOPE MUSCARI**. A new hardy evergreen wonder plant. Grows in deep shade or full sun. Flowers similar to grape hyacinth in late summer.

Attractive grass-like foliage. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**LIRIOPE MUSCARI VARIEGATA**. Same as above except foliage is variegated. Divisions only. 55c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.85.

**HIBISCUS AVALON HYBRIDS**. 65c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

## IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS (Hardy Candytuft)

Dwarf plants with evergreen foliage for borders, edging, or rockery. Glistening white flowers cover the dwarf plants in early spring. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**LYTHRUM ROSEUM SUPERBUM**. Wand like red spikes that are long lasting and graceful. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**NIEREMBERGIA FRUTESCENS**. Handsome evergreen. Flax-like branches with quantities of light blue flowers. 65c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.25.

**PHYSOSTEGIA**. Excellent garden perennial and wonderful cut flower. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25. Beautiful lilac pinks and whites.

**PYRETHRUM PARKS EXTRA DOUBLE PRIZE MIXTURE**

Grown from seed. Few other perennials have the usefulness, beauty, color, hardiness and ease of culture of these lovely plants. Flowers will be more fully double the second year, and a larger percentage will be double, but 60% double is expected. 55c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.85.

**PYRETHRUM ROBINSON'S GIANT HYBRIDS**. The largest and best of the single varieties. A wide color range. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

## SHASTA DAISY GIANTS—Superb Cut Flowers

ALASKA. The best and largest single Shasta Daisy. Long stems. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**DIENER'S GIANT DOUBLE WHITE**. Full doubles, semi-doubles, singles are all produced, about 60% will be double the second year. Many unusual types never seen before. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**MARCONI GIANT DOUBLE**. More fully double with centers completely covered, tho not quite as large as Diener's. More of the flowers are double the second year. 55c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.85.

**RUDBECKIA PURPUREA (CONEFLOWER)**. Thrive in full sun or partial shade in any soil. Bloom well into fall. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**SALVIA aurea grandiflora**. The finest of the truly hardy salvias. Dainty blue flowers on long stems make nice cut flowers. 55c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.85.

**STOKESIA** Syanea-Stokes aster. 4 inch blue flowers and nice grey-green foliage. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

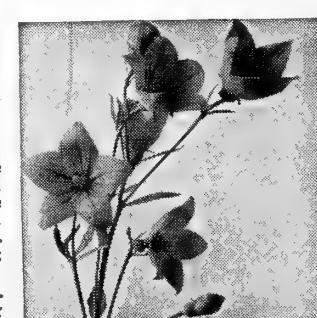
**SWEET WILLIAM DOUBLE MIX**. Tall 18" plants in the finest mixture of colors. About 50% will be double. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25.

**WAHLENBERGIA (PLATYCODON)**. One of the few perennials which will bloom all summer long. In bud flowers appear like Chinese lanterns; when open form 2" bells. MIXED: 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85.

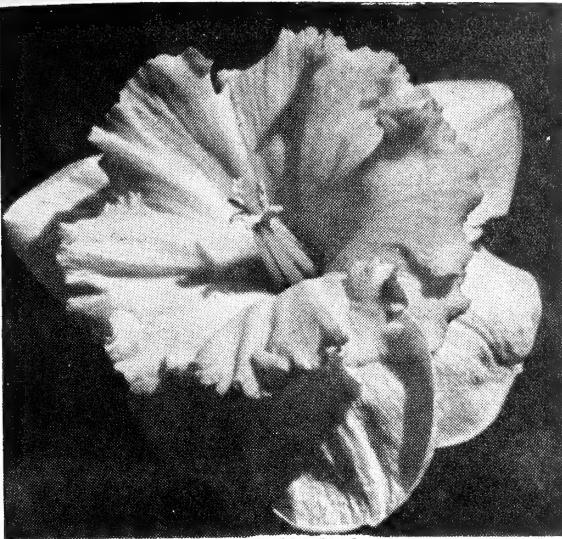
**DOUBLE MIX**: 55c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.85.

**PINK**: 55c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.

**VERONICA (SPEEDWELL)**. 18". Long spike-like spikes of deep blue in July and August. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85.



Wahlenbergia



Goldy Locks



Binkie. Nothing else like it.

**PRICES SLASHED as much as 25%**

so everyone can plant these Finest of All Daffodils liberally this Fall.

### LARGE CUPPED DAFFODILS

**Binkie.** A rare new color break—The first reverse bi-color. So unusual and lovely, that its memory becomes a haunting melody. The perianth is a pronounced lemon yellow. The flaring cup a pale lemon, bleaching almost pure ivory with tiny rim of yellow and ivory halo at perianth base. There is nothing else approaching it. \$2.00 each.

**The Big Wheel.** (La Argentina) The cup is white but filled with radiating stripes of yellow and orange, giving the appearance as of spokes in a wheel. Large and broad pure white perianth. Unusual and distinct, it never fails to draw the attention and admiration of all. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.75; 25 for \$7.50; 50 for \$15.00.

**Quirinus.** The "Reddest" Daffodil we've seen. Deep lemon-yellow 4½" perianth distinctly star-shaped and of excellent keeping qualities, frames the brilliant 1½" orange-red trumpet-cup. Bright yellow deep in the throat heightens the color. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75.

#### They're "Weatherproof" Giants

**Apricot Attraction.** "Never Never" color is here. Light apricot perianth shading to creamy apricot at petal tips is of a symmetry seldom found in nature. 4" across and centered by a ruffled cup of fascinating deep luminous apricot. Grace and beauty beyond compare. \$1.95 ea.

**Brookville.** Pure white 4" perianth, with center golden sheen, reflecting the pure lemon-yellow cup which is 2" across, very heavily ruffled and fluted. Good stiff upright stem. One of strongest in trials. 3 for 85c; 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00.

**Confuoco.** Large overlapping perianth of light butter yellow brings the medium sized brilliant Nasturtium-red, ruffled cup distinctly into focus. You'll proudly display this new "Weatherproof." 70c ea.; 3 for \$1.60; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.75; 25 for \$9.50.

**Diamond Jubilee.** Heavy textured, overlapping 4" perianth opens with a light yellow sheen, turning pure white, except at center where sheen remains as if reflecting the widely expanded cup 2½" across at its frilled and fluted mouth, almost hiding the perianth. Cup is lemon yellow with green center and golden orange edge. Magnificent. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.75.

**Duke of Windsor.** Finest of the new "Weatherproof" John Evelyn Hybrids. Broad, white perianth. Large, broad pale orange crown is very flaring and short. Inside of cup shows delicate flaking of broad gold band. Exceptional substance and keeping qualities, fine form and contrast make it a top show variety of all round excellence. 40c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.60; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.00; 50 for \$12.00; 100 for \$24.00.

#### SWEET—CLUSTER FLOWERED

Poetaz Narcissi are very fragrant, bloom when Trumpet Daffodils fade, prolonging Daffodil season two weeks.

**Cheerfulness.** Three delightful creamy-white flowers are borne on each strong stem. The center of each flower is touched with cream yellow. Delightfully fragrant. 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$12.00.

**Yellow Cheerfulness.** Like clusters of golden Gardenias, these fragrant, brilliant yellow double flowers. 3 for 75c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.50.

**Ceranium.** Pure white perianth; deep orange-red cup. 4-6 extra large flowers are clustered on each good stem. Very fragrant. 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.30; 50 for \$6.60.



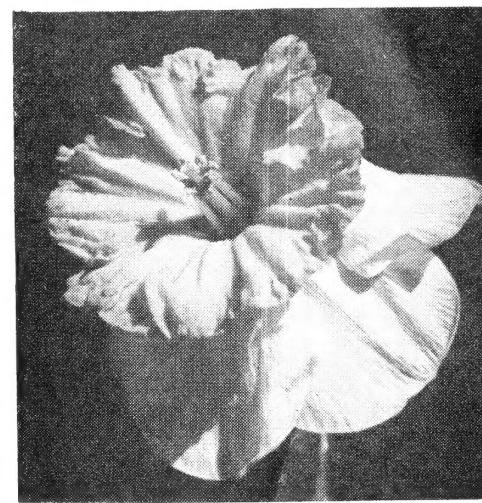
Glorification. The flaring 1¾-2" flat cup is so frilled and fluted that the edge appears doubled. It is lemon yellow with green center and bright orange edge sharply marked with white. 3½" perianth is well rounded with overlapping petals of excellent texture and ivory in color. An outstanding, distinct variety. Our trial notes observe "Superb, must list." And, we are adding only about 1% of those observed. 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.50; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.25.

**Red Marley.** The long trumpet cup is of richest copper-red intensified by the dark golden yellow of the wide flung perianth. This brilliant coloring refuses to fade, holding its face jauntily uplifted. One of the finest. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.50.

**Scarlet Leader.** Perianth is light apricot dusted with gold, changing to white. Rounded, 4" across with petals overlapping. Very flat 1¾" cup beautifully frilled and fluted is solid, even brilliant apricot orange. Exceptional. 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00.



**Fortune.** Broad, creamy yellow perianth of very solid texture, crown of great size and elegant form, opening at mouth and beautifully frilled, of glowing soft orange. 5 for 95c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$7.00.



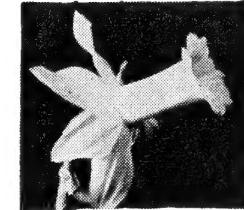
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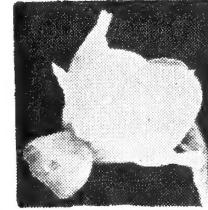
Glorification

**Wodan.** So fine, demand always exceeds the supply. Large perianth 4¼" across is canary yellow. Heavy textured, crinkled, reflexed petals overlap forming a rounded background for the exquisite 2¼" cup of lemon gold with brighter, deeper gold at the expanded, ruffled and fringed edge. A show winner every time. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.75.

**FII.** One each of the 12 "Weatherproof" described above: \$6.65 value for only \$5.75.



Peeping Tom



Beryl

### DAFFODIL HYBRIDS

**Thalia.** (Triandrus Hybrid). "The Orchid Flowered Narcissus". Each stem bears 2-3 open flowers of purest white. The recurring petals and the angle of the three trumpets give a grace and delicacy which make it unusually good for artistic arrangements. 3 for 65c; 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.00.

**Stoke.** The sulphur-yellow Thalia. A lovely pale yellow perianth with lemon yellow cup similar in size and shape to Thalia. 35c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.60; 10 for \$3.00.

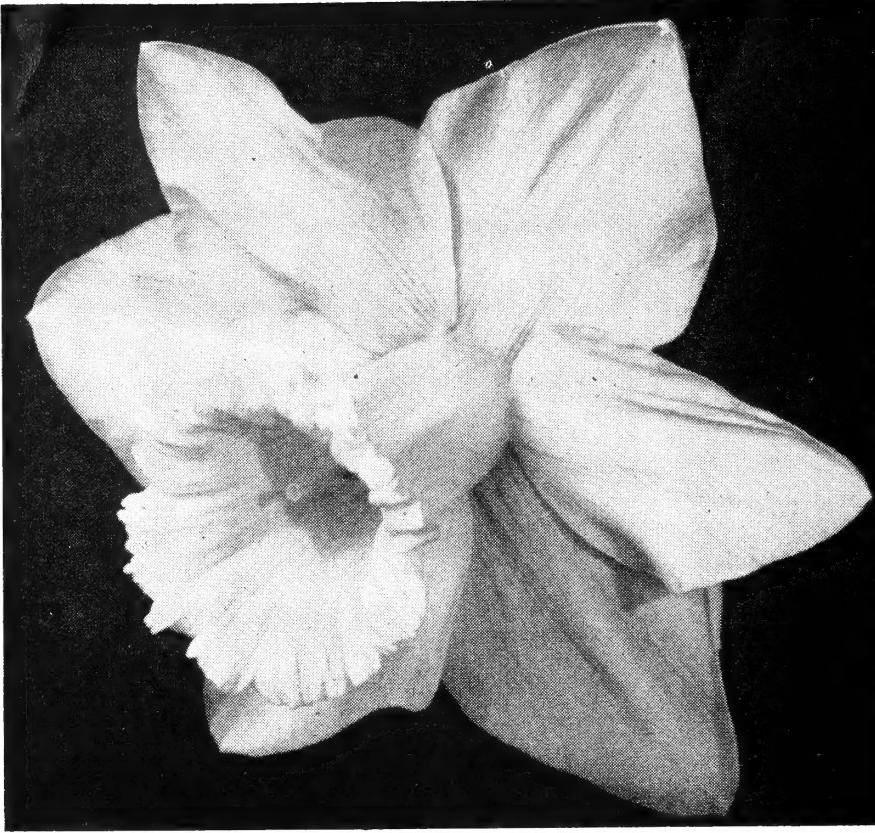
**Beryl.** Very graceful. Light yellow, strongly reflexed perianth and small globular lemon cup with golden orange edge gives a decided "Rocket" effect. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.75.

**Peeping Tom.** Very early and most unusual. Mid yellow perianth strongly reflexed and star shaped, holding ahead of it the long, slender, bold 2" trumpet of deeper golden yellow. 70c ea.; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.75.

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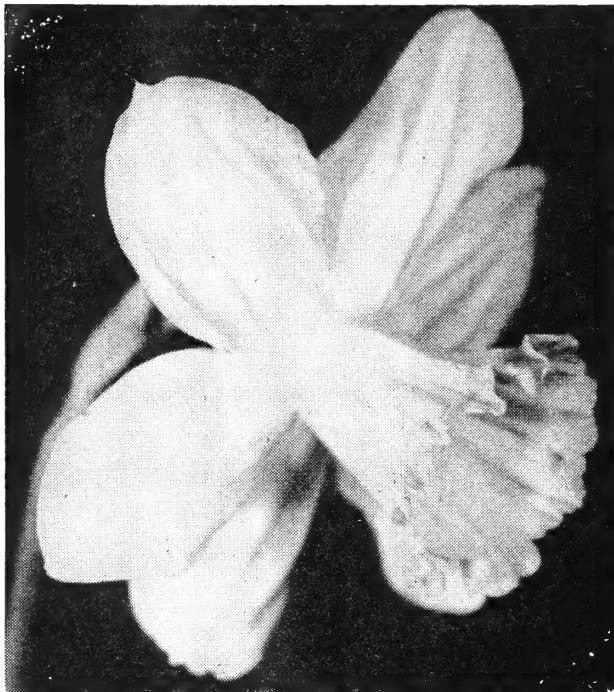


Hunter's Moon, perfection in lemon-ivory.

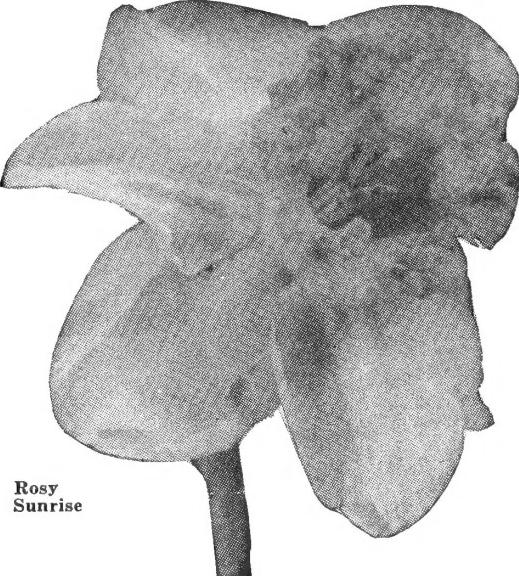


Beersheba. Most graceful, purest white Trumpet.

## GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS



**Backhouse Giant.** The Orange Trumpet Daffodil. The trumpet is 2" long, slender waisted, slightly fluted and 1½" across its ruffled mouth. The glowing medium deep yellow perianth is 4½" across. Most graceful in its bearing, the flowers slightly downfacing. Technically 2a (Large Cup) but in appearance it is certainly a trumpet—The only orange colored one at that. Unusual, Dignified, Exquisite. \$1.00 ea.; 3 for \$2.50.



Rosy Sunrise

**Daffodils or Narcissi.** are the first of the major garden flowers to bloom, doubly precious because they bring with them the joyful spring. Because so many of the hundreds of varieties of Daffodils so nearly duplicate others, we have chosen to offer, on pages 15 and 16, a representative variety of each class and color. These have been chosen through study in our own trial grounds and close cooperation with several leading Dutch and American growers. We can, without reservation, recommend each variety we offer as one of the best in its class.

**Beersheba.** A magnificent Giant trumpet type of ivory white. Perfectly flat perianth, long trumpet beautifully flanged at the mouth. 3 for 80c; 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$20.00.

**Flora's Favorite.** Sturdy 12" stems hold up-tilted, heavy textured, long lasting masterpieces. The perianth is pure white with overlapping, rounded petals. The exquisite trumpet of rich cream is 1½" long, expanding at the heavily ruffled and frilled mouth to 2¼". Actually in class 2, but in appearance, a supreme Giant Ruffled White Trumpet. 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.50; 5 for \$2.35; 10 for \$4.50.

**Garden Queen.** Across but in such perfect proportions that it is also one of the most graceful. The well rounded perianth is of lovely lemon yellow. The trumpet is deeper buttercup yellow and seems extra long, but is actually 2", with beautifully flared mouth. Heavy textured, long lasting, extra early with exceptional color, grace, size and bearing to win every show. 55c ea.; 3 for \$1.35; 5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$4.00.

**Golden Harvest.** One of the largest. Color perianth is well formed and overlapping; trumpet is rolled back at the brim. 3 for 80c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$10.00.

**Unsurpassable.** with noble proportions, good size, stature and build. Definitely a show flower. 3 for 80c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00.

**Louise De Coligny.** Most graceful. Reflexing perianth of pure white tends to throw the neat apricot-pink cup into focus. It shows color immediately upon opening and is strongly fragrant. 60c ea.; 3 for \$1.50; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.75.

**Pink Rim.** Stiff, pure white perianth of good form, the cup is pale citron-yellow with a very distinct light picotee-pink rim. Beautiful. 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.65; 10 for \$3.00.

**Pink Glory.** The "Orchid" of pinks. Pure white perianth, exquisite long trumpet opening pale yellow soon shading to lovely pink. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.35; 5 for \$2.35; 10 for \$4.50.

**Daphne.** Pure white, sweet scented, full double Rose-like flowers of good size. 3 for 50c; 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.00.

## NEW PINK TRUMPET DAFFODILS

While calling this group "Pink" is taking a liberty—all are definitely pink toned, more prominently so as flowers age. Regardless of one's interpretation of pink, they're all exquisite flowers you'll proudly display.

**Hunter's Moon.** Most refined and delicately colored of Daffodils. The extra heavy textured, perianth is lemon-ivory, and 4" across, while the 2" trumpet is solid, deep lemon yellow, 1¾" across at the slightly rolled, fringed mouth. The entire effect is very smooth—Perfection itself; The color exquisite. \$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$4.25.

**King Alfred.** The expanded trumpet measures 2½" across, and the perianth is proportionately large with petals gracefully twisted. Tall and vigorous. Flower is golden yellow, of elegant form. 3 for 75c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$7.75. Single nose Top size: 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$9.75.

**Limone.** Here's a new color combination. Perianth is primrose-yellow, trumpet is of a lighter shade but broadly edged darker yellow and nicely fringed. 40c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.65; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.00; 50 for \$12.00.

**Lord Nelson.** An enormous "Weather-proof" with broad, overlapping petals in rounded perfection. It is the finest light yellow trumpet Daffodil. It will win your shows. 3 for 90c; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$5.70; 50 for \$11.40; 100 for \$22.80.

**Mount Hood.** A magnificent pure white Daffodil. It is strong in stem and the flower has fine substance. The trumpet is well proportioned, cream on opening quickly changing to purest white. 3 for 95c; 5 for \$1.60; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.00; 50 for \$12.00.

**Peerless Gold.** Brilliant golden yellow of great size and beauty. Perfectly formed and substantial. Tall and vigorous, it does not droop. Weather-proof. You'll surely take prizes with this one. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.00.

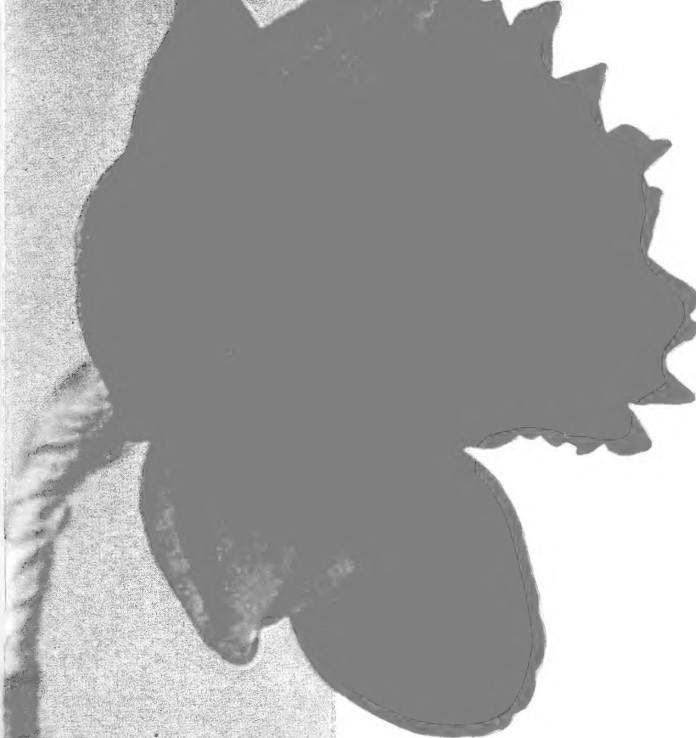
**President Lebrun.** Deep yellow trumpet, tinged orange; overlapping pure white perianth. Large flower of best form and substance. 3 for 75c; 5 for \$1.15; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$18.00.

**Rosy Sunrise.** "Queen of Pinks." Pure white perianth. Lovely, large, strongly fringed trumpet with distinct rose-pink shading. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.30; 5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$4.25.

**Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.** The famous "Pink Daffodil"; fine informal perianth of ivory-white, and beautifully proportioned, slim, long trumpet of apricot pink, changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge. 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.25.

**Siam.** "Giant of the Pinks." Pure white perianth. Trumpet wide and flaring is apricot changing gradually to soft pink. 40c ea.; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.50. Very large.

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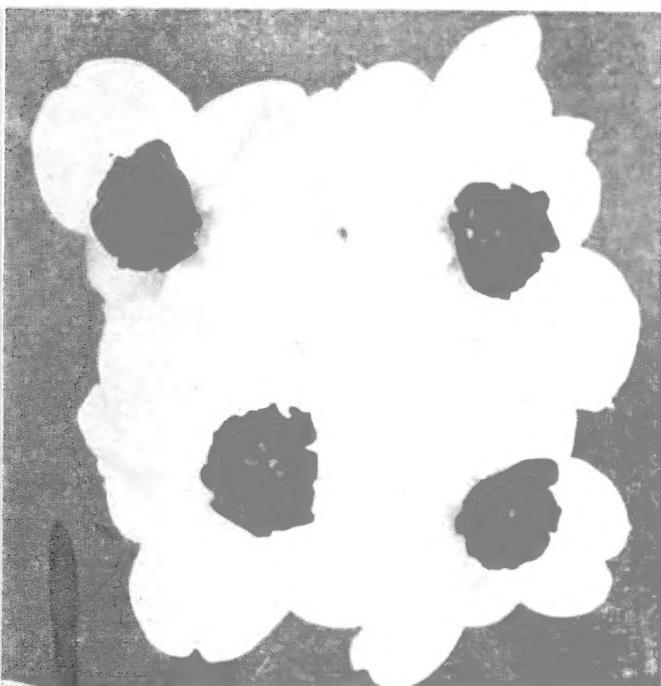
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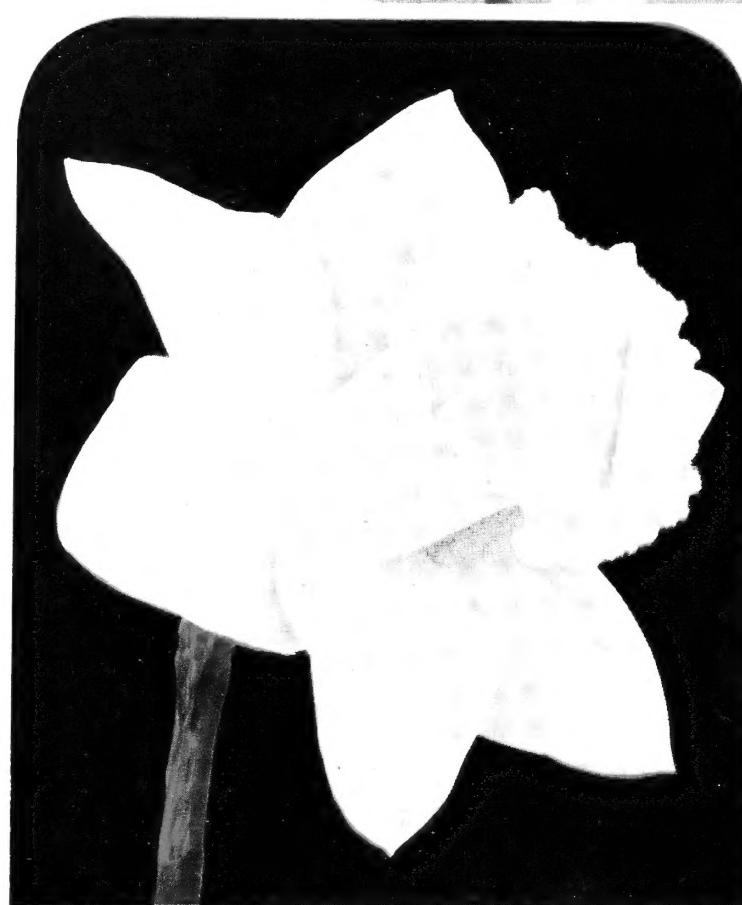
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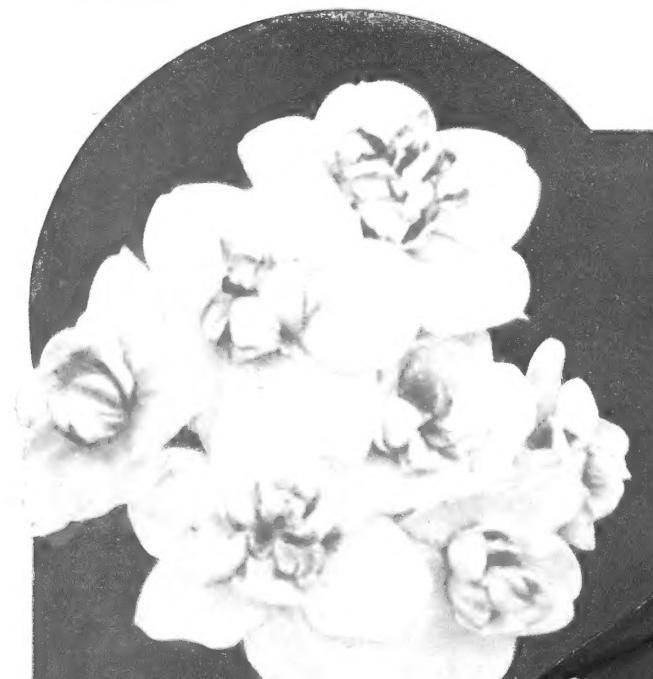
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### Mount Hood

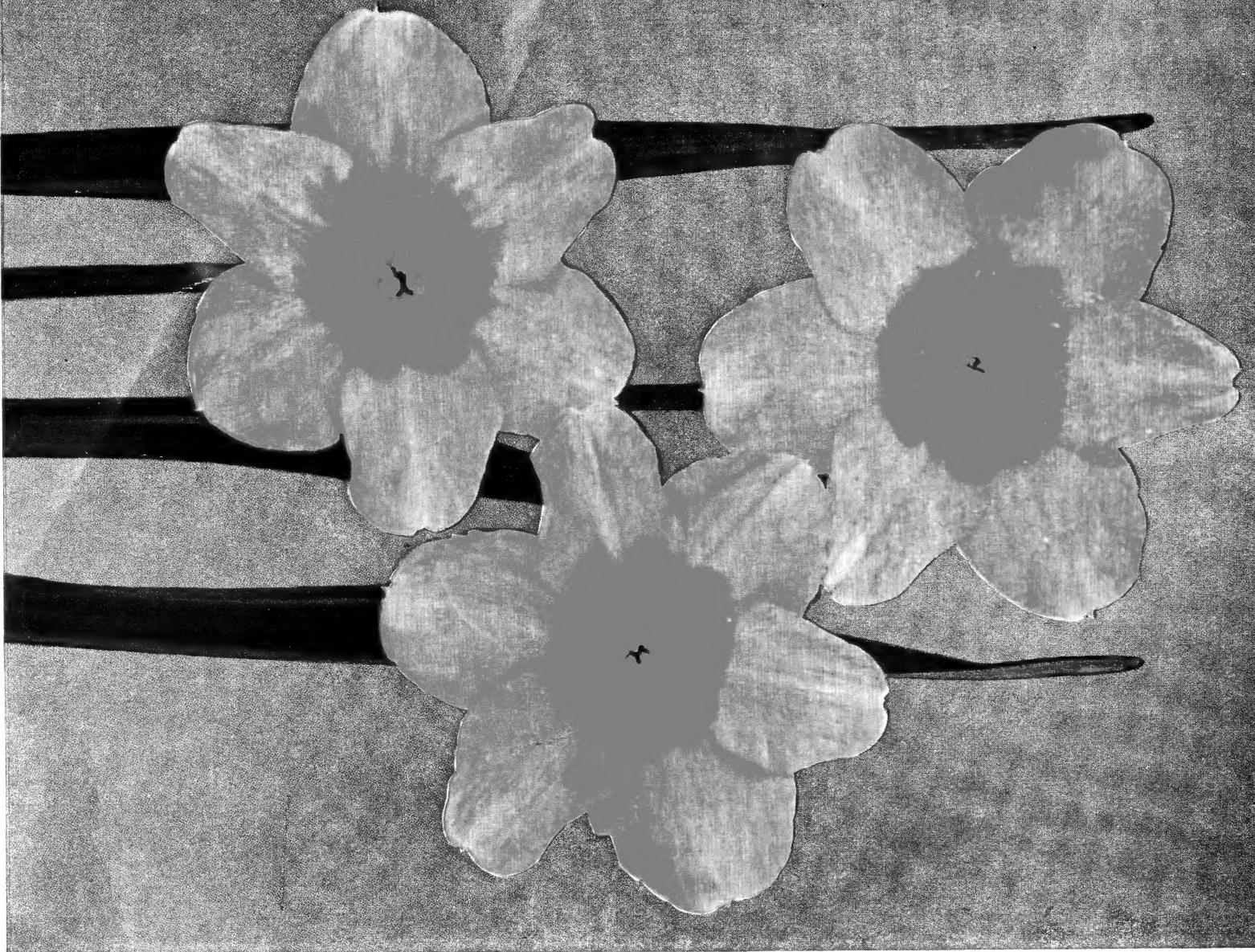
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Like Mount Hood but trumpet is long and slender. Very graceful. 3 for 80c; 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00.



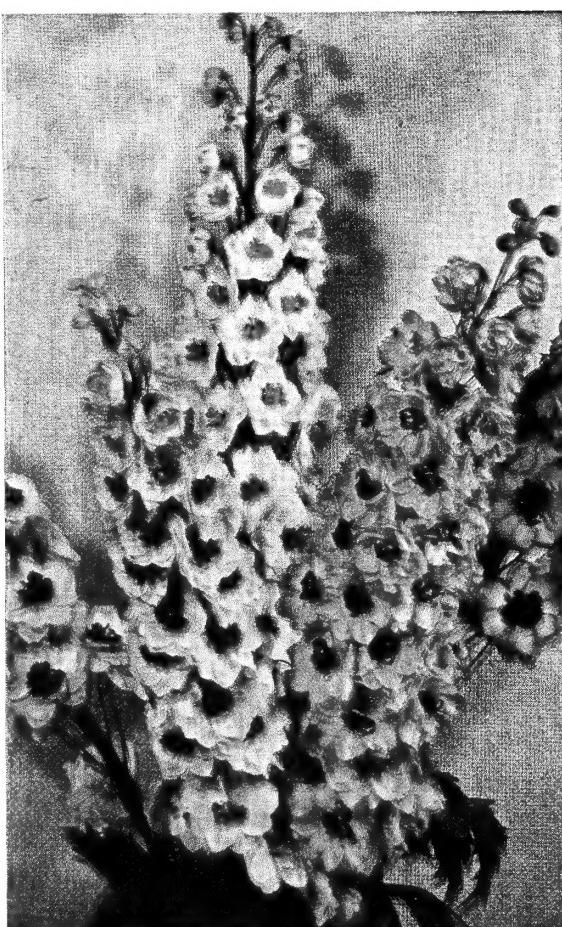
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